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GENEVA DELAYS PEACE PLAN ACTION

SIDE-STEPPING DECISION

NO IMMEDIATE OIL EMBARGO MOVE

LEAGUE POWERS FAR FROM UNANIMITY

Geneva, Dec. 15.
It is now thought here that no reply from Italy to the Franco-British peace proposals will be received by the League of Nations before Thursday or Friday.

Meanwhile, it is expected that the League Council will try to side-step any decision which it meets on Wednesday, but will suspend an intimation of judgment of the merits of the Paris peace plan.

There is good reason to believe that five members of the Council, Soviet Russia, Turkey, Rumania, Denmark and Spain, will abstain from voting, while the attitude of Poland is doubtful.

Should the question then go before the Assembly of the League, which is the sovereign body, there are certain to be some negative votes. Indeed, one Latin-American delegation is authorised by its Government to move rejection proposals should the peace formula come before the Assembly.

In the circumstances, the Council will probably appoint a special committee to examine the whole question in order to see whether it is advisable to submit fresh proposals. This will probably delay the extension of embargoes against Italy, notably the oil embargo, which in some circles is expected to be taken as an act of hostility by Italy and a cause for immediate war against any nation or nations attempting to enforce it.—*Reuter*.

REJECTION EXPECTED

Rome, Dec. 15.
Diplomats here believe that Italy's acceptance of the Franco-British peace plans will be so hedged with reservations as to make it a rejection in everything but name. Objection is raised to every vital feature of the proposals, the entire character of which would be changed by Rome. Signor Mussolini is withholding his decision until after the League Council meeting Wednesday. However, he is expected to stress his reservations.

The first will be that Italy cannot return Aksum to Ethiopia; the second, that Italy cannot surrender Assab or a corridor thereto; the third, "the numerous short-comings" of the proposal for an Italian zone of influence within Ethiopia.—*United Press*.

GROUNDING PLANES RELEASED

NO STRUCTURAL FAULTS

Melbourne, Dec. 15.
Certificates of airworthiness are to be restored to the "D.H. 36" type of planes, according to Mr. Parkhill, the Minister for Defence, following the suspension after the crash of the air liner Lepina, one of the machines of this type, in Tasmania on Friday. Mr. Parkhill refused to disclose the details of the report of the committee which investigated the causes of the accident, but he said no structural failure which could have affected the flight had been discovered. In consequence of the earlier decision to suspend the certificates, two Quantas "D.H. 36" planes, which left Darwin the day before the accident with a record Christmas mail, were not allowed to return to Australia.—*Reuter*.

For the photographic competition organised by the Kung Sheng Yat Po (Industrial and Commercial Daily Press) upwards of 2,400 pictures have been received. An exhibition of the pictures is being held on the 8th floor of China Building for four consecutive days, from Saturday last. All who are interested in photographic art are invited to attend.

Mackintosh's, Ltd., the well-known men's wear specialists, are, for the convenience of shoppers, remaining open daily until 6 p.m. from to-day until Christmas.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE ATTACKED

PARITY WOULD MEAN SUPREMACY

IS NAVAL PACT WORTH WHILE?

New York, Dec. 15.

Anxiety with regard to the Japanese attitude at the London naval conference is expressed by the *Herald-Tribune* to-day, which says:

"Japan's truculence in insisting rigidly and stubbornly that the principle of parity be accepted at the opening of the conference, is not so disturbing as the success of Japan in putting that naval pact before the political horse."

"The Japanese have consistently overlooked or obscured the fact that the Washington Conference of 1921 covered not only the limitation of naval armaments, but also the settlement of political disputes affecting the Pacific-Asiatic mainland. The Nine Power Treaty," adds this paper, "is a vital part of the general accord."

"Japan," charges the *Herald-Tribune*, "has flagrantly violated that Treaty; and has now embarked on a policy of aggression in Asia."

"No more is possible now than in 1921 to disentangle the naval problem from international politics. If Japan is bent upon a policy of rule or ruin, the Western powers would be better off without a treaty of naval limitations than with one which, while granting Japan equality of tonnage, would actually assure Japanese supremacy in the Western Pacific from Alaska to Australia."—*Reuter*.

M. Gandhi In Poor Health

DOCTORS ADVISE COMPLETE REST

Wardha, Dec. 15.

Mahatma Gandhi's health has lately caused some concern. His condition is not considered dangerous, but he was recently ordered to rest for a fortnight, owing to high blood pressure.

Two well-known doctors who have examined him state that his general condition has greatly improved lately, but they have advised him to continue to rest and to eschew correspondence, interviews and public activities for two months. They have also advised a change of climate.—*Reuter Special*.

FIGHTING AROUND TANGKU

AUTONOMISTS WIN FRESH GROUND

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE

Tientsin, Dec. 16.
General Shang Chan's troops have been driven from Tangku, an important coastal city, by the "autonomists" of East Hopei.

According to Japanese reports the occupation of Tangku at the mouth of the Tientsin River followed a brief battle between the troops of General Shang Chan and several hundred militiamen, despatched to dislodge the warlord's army.

Both sides suffered many casualties. General Shang's men are reported to have withdrawn from Tangku and its vicinity and to have based themselves on Taku, on the other side of the river.—*Reuter*.

TANGKU OCCUPIED

Tientsin, Dec. 16.
General Yin Ju-keng's forces have occupied Tangku's Public Safety Bureau.—*United Press*.

RURAL REVOLTS FEARED

Tientsin, Dec. 16.
Wai Ting, leader of the recent Hsiangho revolt, told the *United Press* to-day that the withdrawal of General Shang Chan's troops from Tangku will result widespread rural



President, nominally, virtual ruler of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, who has resigned his post. He has been granted the use of the castle in which he resides, and a pension of one million crowns, during his lifetime.

revolts throughout Hopei due to the fact that General Shang's were the only troops who were vigorously suppressing the "Autonomists."—*United Press*.

COUNCIL GATHERS

Peiping, Dec. 16.
The Hopei-Chahar Political Council will convene on Monday (to-day) at 10 o'clock. No elaborate ceremonies are being arranged.—*Reuter*.

DRIVEN TO JAPAN

Peiping, Dec. 16.
Pao Yuch-ching, the Peiping representative of the Mongolian Political Council at Peking, interviewed by the *United Press* yesterday, declared:

"The Fifth National Congress' affirmation of support for the Sui Yuan provincial authorities and the Mongol reactionaries, is tending to push Inner Mongolians unwillingly into the hands of the Japanese."—*United Press*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET UNDERTONE RATHER EASY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 2 1/2d. The business rate was about 1s. 3 1/2d., but there was very little doing. The undertone of the market was rather easy.



The flags of Great Britain and Sudan flying from the fortress of Gallabat, a small Sudanese village not far from the scene of the present Italian-Ethiopian conflict, where a small detachment of native troops now stand guard to see that the fighting is confined to that area and to protect Britain's Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border.

ETHIOPIA MASSES FOR ATTACK

Ras Nassibu Ordered To Lead Advance

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Harrar, Dec. 15.

It is reported that large concentrations of Ethiopian troops are gathering at the Anole wells, preparatory to a big push southwards into Ogaden.

Hape Mikael's army is joining the troops under the command of Fitawohari Sisafa, Governor of Daggahbur.

Emperor Selassie is reported to have ordered Ras Nassibu, one of his best commanders, to leave Jijiga, and personally lead the southern offensive.—*United Press*.

SEAPORT PARALYSED BY STRIKE

MARSEILLES DOCK DISTURBANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Marseilles, Dec. 15.

Over 6,000 dock and harbour workers are at present on strike, completely paralysing the port.

Several P. and O. steamers have been compelled to leave without unloading. A number of other labour unions are threatening to join the strike, and it is feared that 4,000 municipal workers, 6,000 men belonging to the sailors' unit and 4,000 tramway employees will be out within a few days. All the workers concerned demand the withdrawal of the decree forcing a ten per cent. cut in wages.—*Reuter Special*.

His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, Commander-in-Chief, made an official call on His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, General Officer Commanding, the Troops in China this morning. The G.O.C. later returned the call. Calls were exchanged during the morning between the G.O.C. and Commodore C. G. Sedgwick.

U. S. PLANS MIGHTIEST OF LINERS

100,000 TON TWINS MAY BE BUILT

New York, Dec. 15.

A plan for two new super-cabin liners, outstripping both the Queen Mary and the Normandie in size and displacement, has been made by Mr. Paul Chapman, ex-President of the United States Line.

The liners would each have a displacement of 100,000 tons and would accommodate 10,000 cabin class passengers at a fare of £12 for a single journey across the Atlantic.

Mr. Chapman estimates that the liners would cost £10,000,000 each and would cross the Atlantic in four days at their ordinary speed of 34 knots.

It is revealed that Mr. Chapman has been in Washington interviewing President Roosevelt, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, and various shipping officials seeking financial assistance from the Government for the construction of the vessels. He predicts that if such assistance is forthcoming within six months, the ships will be launched in the autumn of 1938.—*Reuter*.

RECORD AIR MAILS

CHRISTMAS LOADS FROM CROYDON

London, Dec. 15.
A record Christmas mail for India, Malaya and Africa left Croydon during the week-end.

Mail for India and the East weighed two and a half tons, or about 200,000 letters, while the African mail weighed ten tons.

During the last nine days, a record weight of over ten tons of air mail, consisting of about a million letters, was despatched from London to destinations on the Imperial Airways Empire routes.—*Reuter Special*.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 14.
The trend in the forthcoming Congress will be toward Government regulation of business generally, with a pro-labour attitude. A pre-labour attitude, announced a minimum price for Argentine wheat is generally expected to have a bullish effect on 1936 wheat prices. The U.S. Treasury will continue moderate purchases of silver.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

JAPANESE SILVER SALES SWELL

SMUGGLERS ACTIVE IN CHINA

U.S. OFFICIALS KEEP CLOSE WATCH

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Dec. 15.

Official cognisance of the extraordinary Japanese activity in silver trading has appeared in a routine Department of Commerce statement here.

The statement says: "Considerable activity has been noted among Japanese buyers of silver for shipment abroad."

Unofficial experts are convinced that extensive smuggling from China by various nationalities has contributed to the United States Treasury's shifting their purchases from the London market.

Officials have been watching the extraordinary arrivals of silver in London from Japan, particularly during the months of October and November.

The arrivals during this period were valued at 51,000,000 yen which affords a great contrast with the entire arrivals during 1934 which were valued at 14,000,000 yen.

Further it is noted that the arrivals were accelerated on the eve of the Chinese nationalisation of silver.—*United Press*.

U. S. IMPORTS

Washington, Dec. 15.
The Department of Commerce has revealed that during the last eleven months, the United States has imported silver from 48 nations and territories which indicate a variety of sources for the purchase of the metal if the Secretary of the Treasury continues to shun the London market.

NO QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 14.
Messrs. Handy and Harmon's silver price was not quoted to-day because no transactions were made. The London spot silver was quoted at 26 7/16 pence per ounce nominal price.—*United Press*.

U. S. PRESS VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 15.
A violently negative trend regarding the United States silver policy in the East is indicated in a Washington Post editorial headed "That Insane Silver Policy." The Post declares that if the Administration must subsidize the silver producers, it might confine its benefactions to domestic producers and not penalize American citizens in order to enrich speculators throughout the world.

The *New York Herald-Tribune* headlines analytical articles with the words, "Silver Slump Held Fiasco of United States Force."

The *Pittsburgh Press* prints an interpretative article under the heading, "Silver Policy of New Deal Near Failure."

On the other hand, the Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch* expresses the opinion that it would be unwise for the Administration to relax its silver purchasing operations in view of its effects on other countries.—*United Press*.

BIRTH CONTROL BATTLE

UNITED OPPOSITION TO CATHOLICS' STAND

New York, Dec. 15.

Protestants and Jews are united in attacking Cardinal Hayes and the opposition of the Catholic Church to birth control.

This development follows a sermon delivered by Cardinal Hayes on December 8, in which he made his first public utterance on the birth control question.

In the course of his sermon, Cardinal Hayes said, "the right approach to the problem is not to prevent people having children, but to re-order the economic and social structure as to make it possible for people to have children and rear them, keeping in mind God's laws."—*United Press*.

EUWE DEFEATS ALEKHINE

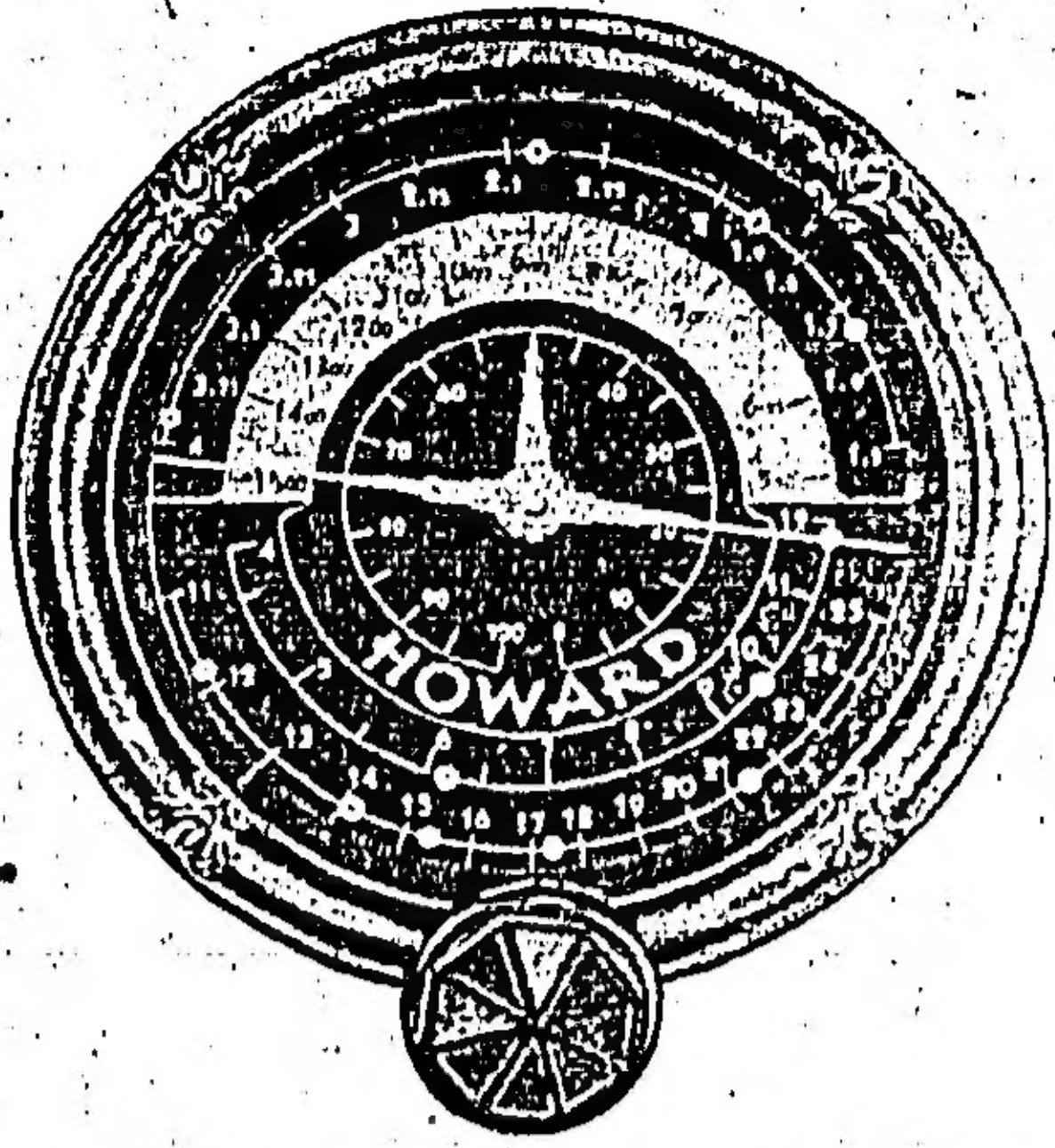
CHES MASTERS IN CLOSE MATCH

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.

The world's chess championship was decided to-day after a struggle of many weeks between the greatest masters of the game, Professors Euwe and Alekhine.

It was Euwe who finally won the honours, coming from behind to win by the narrowest of margins. He had 15 1/2 to his opponent's 14 1/2 points.—*Reuter*.

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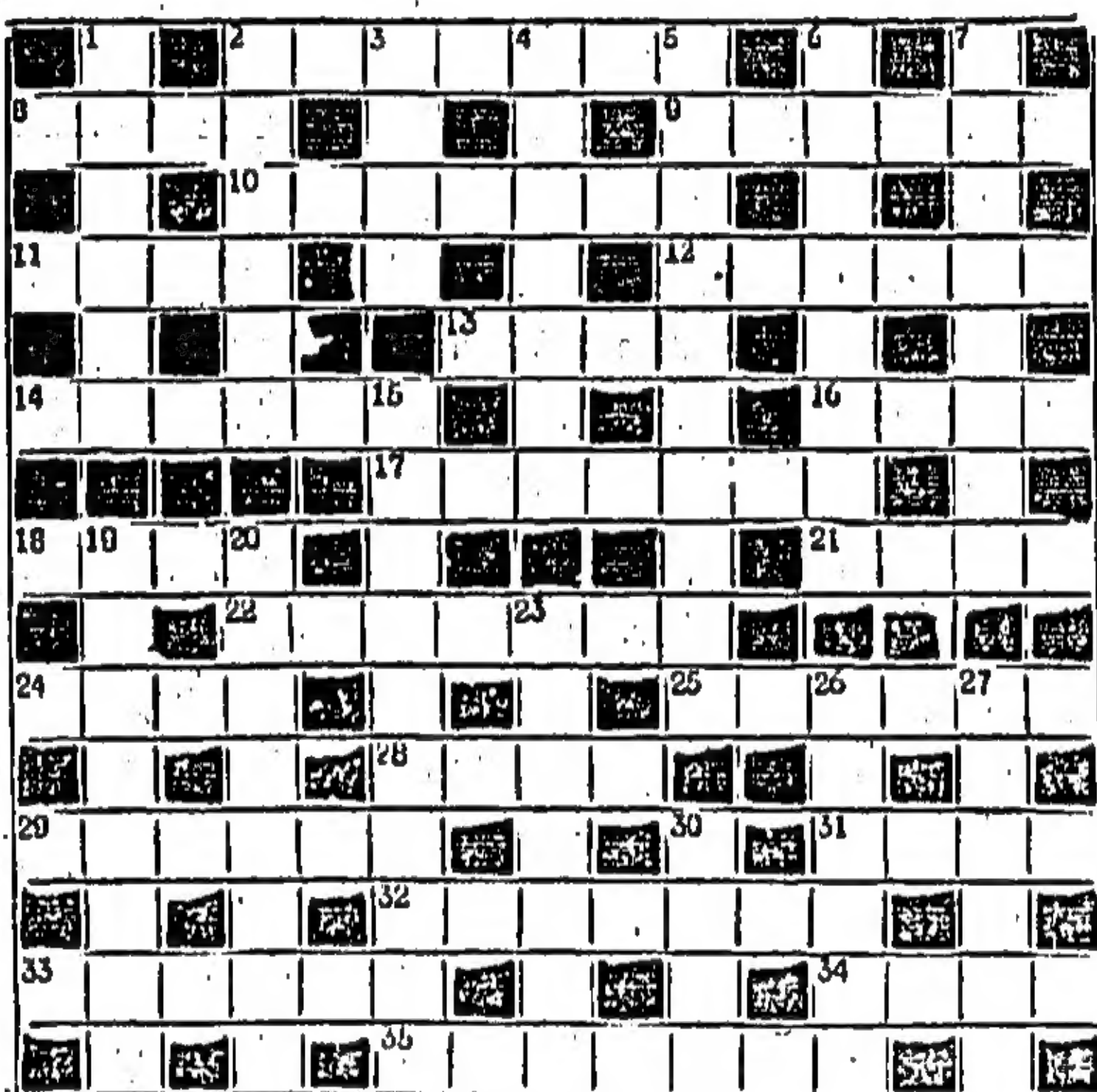
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ACROSS

- 2 Artist who may not have much money, but is used to make it fast.
- 8 Animal.
- 9 Whirled round and round and finally expired.
- 10 He must stop frequently.
- 11 A second one gives zest.
- 12 A prophet stands out in this.
- 13 D'you know this goddess?
- 14 Silver coin placed in a vegetable.
- 15 The scene would be Italy, were I in this revolution.
- 17 It is covering my house so fast that its name scarcely seems to apply.
- 18 A girl who might sound keener in Ireland.
- 21 Tropical cousin of the potato.
- 22 Acid from cups, Sir.
- 24 This hen once ruled the roost in England.
- 25 Carpet for a trot.
- 26 Broken meat.
- 29 Sort of cave.
- 31 What one does in addition.
- 32 Weapons to use in an appropriate planet.
- 33 Large numbers match this girl.
- 34 Mine, in part at least.
- 35 Soldier.

DOWN

- 1 Inefficient in England, but most of it is useful in France.
- 2 A gentle row.
- 3 A British tale.
- 4 Paid as the price of peace.

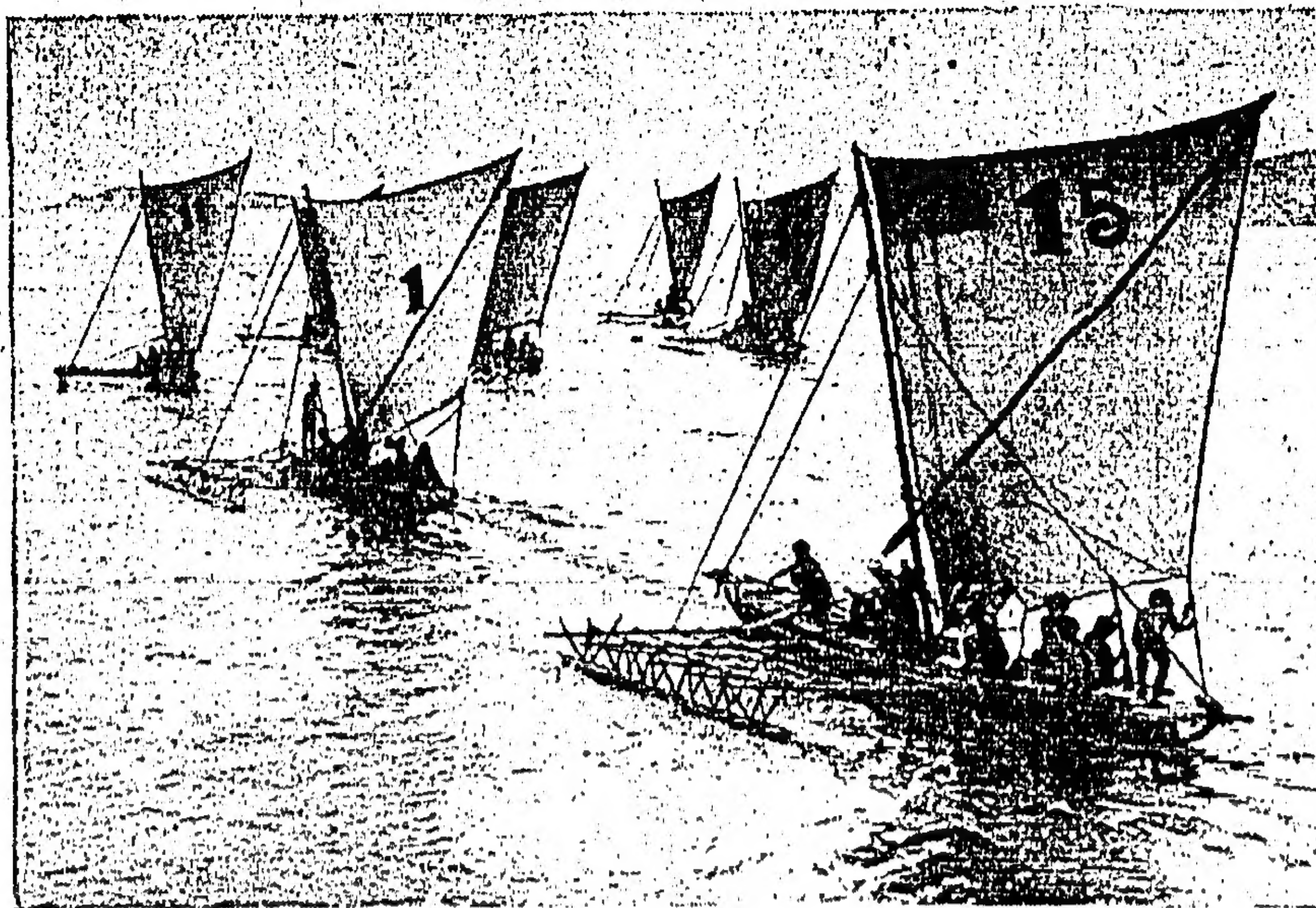
- 5 Backward view with a backward twist.
- 6 "Swear by thy gracious self, Which is the God of my—" ("Romeo and Juliet").
- 7 It runs from pole to pole.
- 15 Usual.
- 19 Black and white mixture.
- 20 There's a desire to devour little French in a biped.
- 23 Paul sat all awry to keep the tongue down.
- 26 A snore might provide a good one to wake a man up.
- 27 Last.
- 30 Has a decided objection to quail.

Saturday's Solution

ACROSS
2 ARTIST
8 ANIMAL
9 WHIRLED
10 STOP
11 ZEST
12 PROPHET
13 GRESS
14 SILVER
15 ITALY
17 COVERING
18 GIRL
21 POTATO
22 ACID
24 ROOST
25 CARPET
26 MEAT
29 CAVE
31 ADDITION
32 WEAPONS
33 NUMBERS
34 MINE
35 SOLDIER

DOWN
1 INEFFICIENT
2 ROW
3 TALE
4 PRICE

OUTRIGGER RACES IN PAPUA



Unlike Hongkong, European residents of Papua and New Guinea make use of the native type of craft for week-end sailing regattas. Once such one is shown in progress at Port Moresby, capital of Papua.

INSECT BATTLE IS FORECAST

WHILE war is being waged in Abyssinia, and Europe is shaken by warnings of conflict, another battle is being fought by man against insects.

The chief enemies are locusts, white ants, and the tsetse fly. Their invasions destroy everything in their path, leaving man with his hands empty.

New measures are concerted to deal with the menace within the British Empire. Expert entomologists have gone away from their London conference with new strategies and schemes for combating the world-wide problem. It is hoped that thousands of lives and millions of pounds will be saved by their work.

"Next year the Empire will probably have to face a locust invasion," said Sir Guy Marshall, chief entomologist, to a Daily Express representative.

"The desert locust starts on one of his periodic invasions every ten years. The last one occurred in 1927, so that a fresh attack is due. In one campaign, moving from place to place, he can ruin farmers and settlers, over an enormous area.

"We have discovered that this species of locust tend to migrate only when their headquarters become overcrowded and need new territory. It is hoped that in some cases this overcrowding may be prevented and the attack on civilisation averted."

In India alone thousands of natives die every year from insect bites and stings, while Canada loses \$30,000,000 in destruction to locusts.

Locusts have been known to become so bad in some corners of the world that public prayers are offered for deliverance. More locust eggs are destroyed every year than there are people on the earth.

ONLY FEMALES BITE
Mosquitoes are worse in some Arctic regions than in the tropics. They are hungry. Without a blood meal they cannot rear their young so easily. Only female mosquitoes bite.

Two-thirds of Tanganyika is barred to cattle owing to the ravages of the tsetse fly.

In India, the white ant armies are the worst enemies. They eat through houses, taking furniture and carpets in their stride. They crawl or fly blind, but they are clever enough to grow their own crops and gardens from the stolen seed which they chew into a pulp. Buildings have to be protected against them.

"Feeding insects, and all that it means, is a heavy overhead charge upon civilisation," said Sir Guy Marshall. "We reckon that they take a ten per cent. toll of crops in temperate climates and this is often increased in the tropics."

WORLD'S FOOD CENTRE
"Tropical Africa," Sir Guy stated, "will become the future store-house for the populations of the world. Most of the food areas in temperate districts are getting filled up with people, so that the control of insects in tropical areas

Scotsman's 30s.
Cost Him £15

Now this really is true—a Scotsman spent nearly £15 to recover a 30s. debt!

He told a Sydney Court how one night, 12 months ago, the tenants of a cottage he owned vacated, leaving a tart note but no rent. They went to the country; he traced them. They returned to Sydney; again he traced them—and to-day he remarked as the tenants were ordered to pay 30s. arrears of rent: "Well, I spent nearly £15, but it was worth it; I got my 30s."

PREFER LION MANES TO GAS MASKS

Addis Ababa, Dec. 15.
The same French concern that supplies death-dealing poison gas to Mussolini's armies in East Africa is furnishing gas masks to the Ethiopians.

The French dealers in implements of war—selling both the means of destruction and a means of escaping it—have had more fruitful profits from their sales to the Italians, however. For the primitive warriors of Emperor Haile Selassie generally scorn the odd appearing masks.

It has been estimated that there are less than 100 gas masks in all Ethiopia.

These scant few gas masks are distributed through an army of a million or more men in the field and military leaders are doubtful whether the Negus' fighters, who unhesitatingly attack a machine gun nest with spears, could be made to use them.

The attitude of the Ethiopians toward modern means of warfare was forcibly shown when Tecla Hawariat, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, returned to Addis Ababa and addressed the assembled chiefs on Coronation day.

"You think you are brave and will attack the enemy with your bare hands—you will be slaughtered like pigs," he said.

"Your bravery is not enough. You also must rise your money; the money you have buried. We must buy the implements of modern warfare to fight a modern war."

His words were greeted with antipathetic silence on the part of the gaudily garbed chiefs with their lion mane head dress.—United Press.

Arabs Are To Part With Guns

NEW DECREE FROM MECCA

Ca'iro, Dec. 10.
Unlicensed firearms and swords, daggers and knives are now forbidden in towns of Saudi Arabia, the desert kingdom of Ibn Saud.

A Royal decree, signed in Mecca, forbids the import, export trade or carriage of firearms without licence. Anyone in possession of arms must hand them over to the authorities within 30 days.

The carrying of swords, daggers and knives is also forbidden in the towns.

No licence is to be granted to anyone under 21.—Reuter.

is becoming of tremendous importance. The earth will not be able to cope with its increasing populations unless the insect population is checked.

"Every year 100,000 fresh insects are sent to London to be named. Their classification is quite as necessary as christening human beings, since, otherwise, their activities could not be compared or identified.

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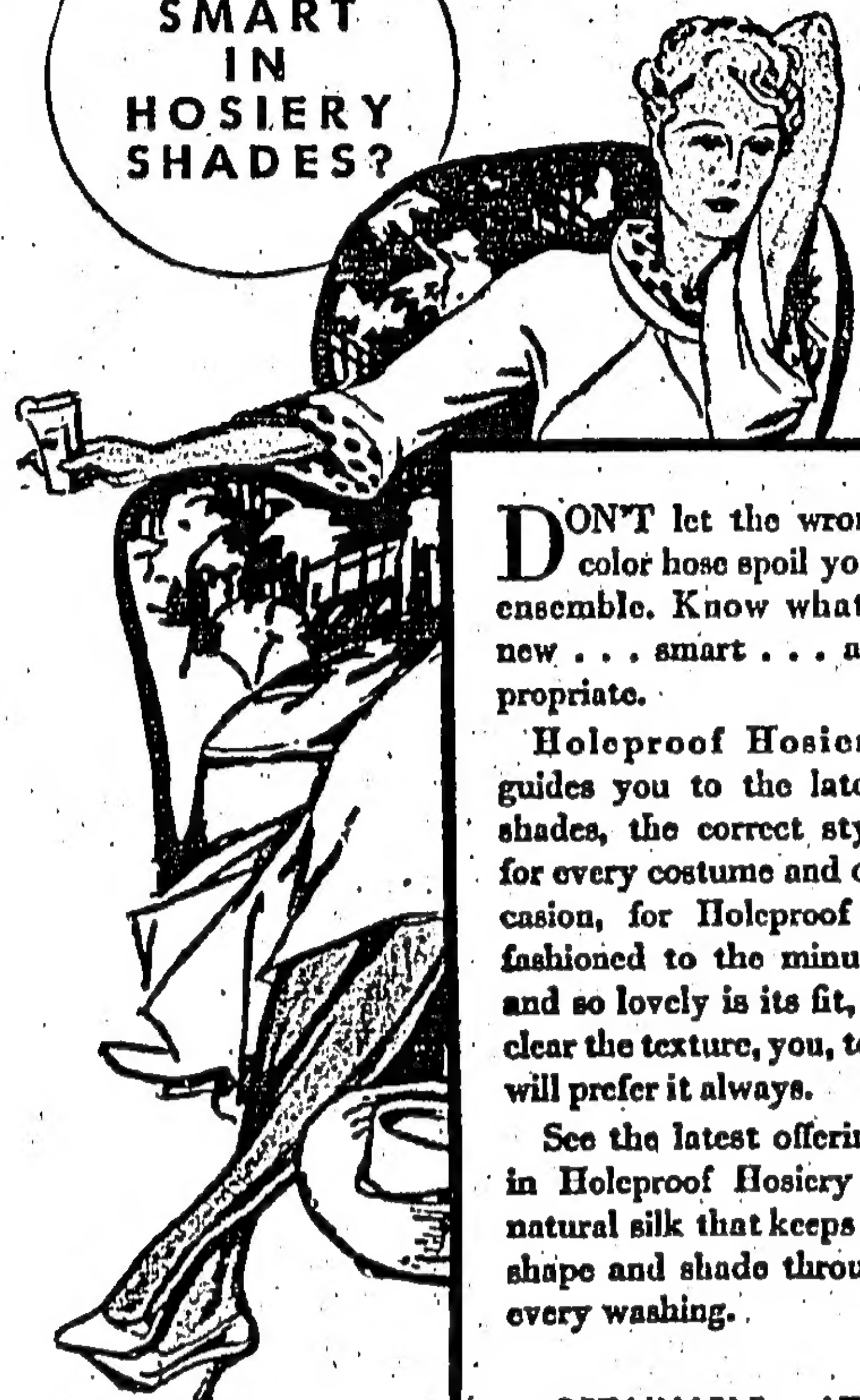
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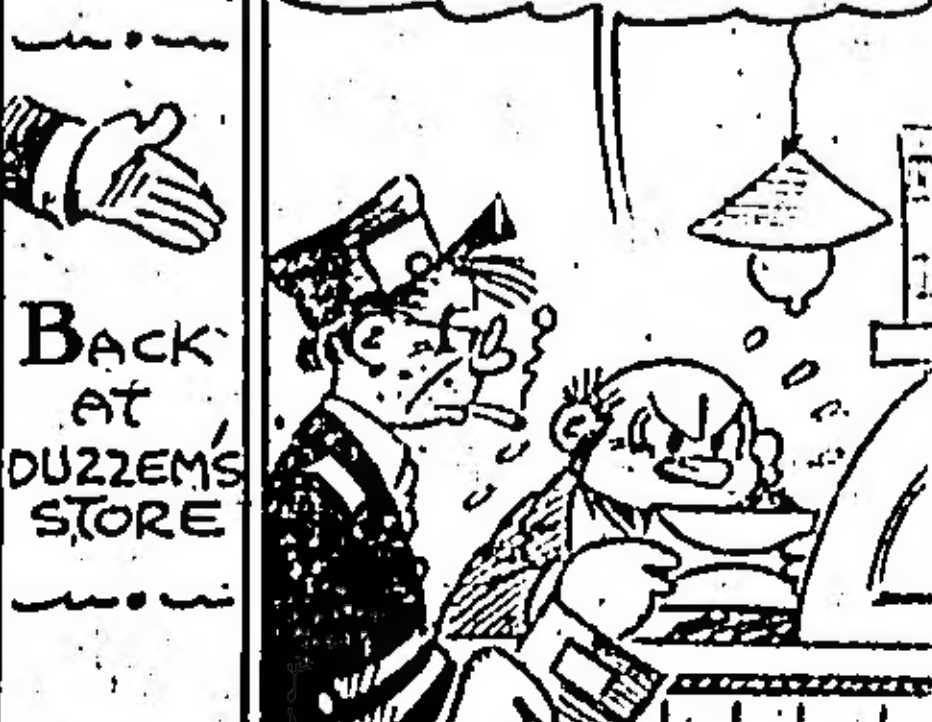
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POLITICIANS "AGIN" THE GOVERNMENT

Is Eyebrow Plucking Dangerous? No!



These are the eyebrows of Marlene Dietrich—

MISS IDA MARY AMOS, an eighteen-year-old hairdresser, of Walsall, Staffs, died from poisoning last month after she plucked her eyebrows.

At the inquest at Birmingham Dr. B. T. Rose described the practice of eyebrow-plucking as "very dangerous indeed."

But other doctors, whose opinions were obtained, do not look on the habit so gloomily.



and these Joan Crawford—

As one said, almost any hygienic habit can be dangerous if it is carried out with unclean implements.

Doctors generally agree that there is no danger unless the plucking draws blood or the sur-

rounding skin is already cut or scratched.

Those women who carefully pluck their brows to a quizzical, inquiring expression or thin out the downy line of a Garbo, need not go back to the rugged brow-lines or risk poisoning if they take elementary care.

Their tweezers should be sterilised by holding the tips over a flame.

The skin around the brow should be made germ-resisting by dabbing on a little eau-de-cologne or any spirit before the plucking begins.



and, surely you recognise these? Claudette Colbert's.

In any case, Dr. Rose's warning comes a little late. Those lines as thin as pencil, which the films made popular years ago, are out of fashion now.

For photographic purposes, film stars must pluck their brows, but the great mass of women who want to look attractive by personal appearance, not by photograph, soon learned that for daylight scrutiny a natural brow-line showed more character.

Most plucking now is merely to trim up the natural brow-line—not a very drastic practice.

M.P.'s: WHO WILL NOT SEE WESTMINSTER

IRISH ABSTENTIONISTS HAVE DECLINED THEIR SALARIES

Ulster, Dec. 15.

For the first time since the Treaty of 1920, the Abstentionists have come back into Irish politics.

Two men, Mr. Patrick Cunningham, a farmer, and Mr. A. J. Mulvey, the editor of a little Nationalist weekly newspaper, have both been returned for the counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone, in Ulster, as Nationalist Abstentionists.

The only promise that they made to the electors was that, if they were elected, they would not take their seats at Westminster.

Many people in England have been puzzled by the term Abstentionist, and by this apparently incongruous proceeding of getting elected to Parliament in order not to sit there.

All his life Mr. Mulvey has been an Irish nationalist, and it was only at the last moment that, reluctantly, he stood as candidate.

"BEEN MISTAKEN"

"I have heard that we have a puzzle people in England," he said. "They tell me that we have been mistaken for abstainers from alcohol, and confused with abolitionists, and people who want to abolish capital punishment."

"Actually, of course, we represent the Roman Catholics of Northern Ireland, who want to see a united Ireland."

"Our constituency of Fermanagh and Tyrone is the largest in the

British Isles, and makes up about one-third of the six States of Ulster.

"It is the constituency for which the famous Mr. Joe Devlin sat, and Mr. Cahill Healey. Ever since the partition in 1920 this constituency has returned Nationalists to Westminster."

"USELESS"

"They have protested against partition, without result."

"So this time, the Republican party decided that representation at Westminster was useless. The two Nationalist candidates, of whom Mr. Healy was one, stood down, and Mr. Cunningham and I were nominated."

"We held no election campaign. We simply issued an election letter, saying that if we were elected we would not go to Westminster, as a protest against the treatment of Roman Catholics in Ulster and against the partition of Ireland."

"Except for organising what transport we could to cover the huge area we did nothing more. We made no speeches, held no meetings."

"4,000 MAJORITIES"

They were returned with majorities of more than 4,000 each. Now they are keeping their one Election promise. They are ignoring the fact that they have been elected.

They will not go to Westminster to be sworn in. They will not accept their salaries as M.P.s.

They will forfeit their deposits of £150 each.

They will disfranchise nearly 120,000 voters.

It is a car journey through twisted country lanes, past wild bare hedges and green fields fading into the blue of distant hills, to the whitewashed farmhouse where Mr. Cunningham lives, a few miles from Omagh.

"I'M A FARMER"

The farm buildings are built in a square, and fowls were scratching round the front door.

Mr. Cunningham sat in his parlour, a severe, Victorian room, the blinds half pulled over the windows that look out on to the bright November sunshine in his fields.

He is a lean, taciturn Irish farmer, shy of talking, uneasy with strangers. He wore a suit of black, with big black boots, and he looked frequently into long periods of silence.

Gradually, however, he came to talk of the election.

"I'm a farmer," he began, "and I'm interested only in farming. I have never before taken part in politics, and I have never been out of Ireland in my life. I never intend to be."

"As for being an M.P., it doesn't interest me. I never wanted to be one, and I only stood because I wanted to help to make this protest."

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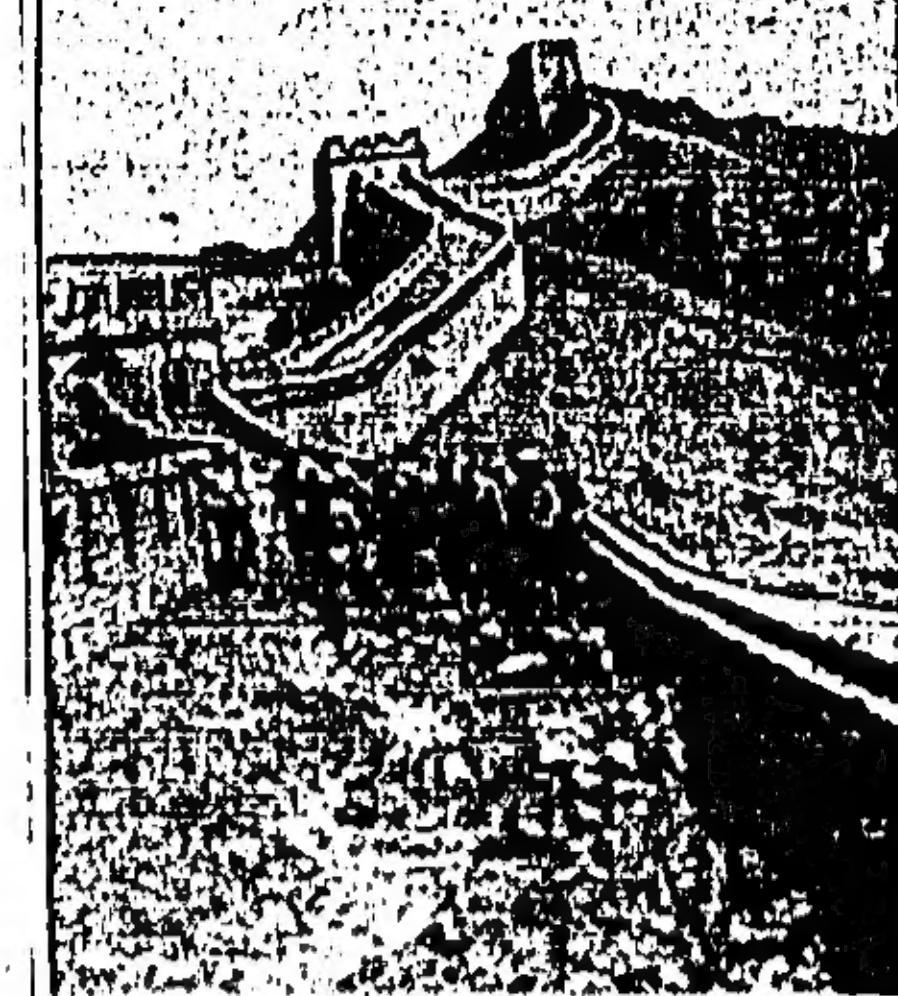
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Japanese troops now are the Great Wall of China, and many centuries ago, as a protection against invading hordes from the North.

Melons After Supper Killed King George I.

The causes of the deaths of all the rulers of England, from William the Conqueror to Edward VII., are discussed by a Harley-street doctor in a book which is the only one ever written on the subject, it is claimed.

"Le Roy Est Mort," as it is called, is by Mr. Macleod Yearsley, F.R.C.S. It is published by the Unicorn Press at 3s. 6d.

Richard Cromwell, the second Protector, who threw up his job after two years, lived longest of all, to eighty-five. He was one of the few to die of old age.

Oliver Cromwell died from complications due to malaria. Malaria was common in marshy Millbank until the embankment was made.

Dysentery, due to the insanitary conditions of camp life, including unclean water, was a contributory cause of the death of a number of the early warrior kings, including the Conqueror.

Stephen died from an abscess of the appendix, from which the operation by Sir Frederick Treves saved the life of King Edward VII. 850 years later.

John — Clutton

John and James I. both helped to kill themselves by gluttony.

Columbus may be said to have contributed to the death of Henry VIII., for his sailors brought back from Hispaniola (Haiti) a hereditary disease until then unknown to Europe, Asia or Africa. It killed King Hal.

It probably accounted for the physical, mental and moral degeneration which grew on him from middle life. "With these clear facts before us," says Mr. Yearsley, "there is ground for a medium of pity for Henry."

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BRITAIN IS LOSING IT'S ALE CONNERS

London, Dec. 15.
One of Great Britain's oldest and most dignified officials, the official beer taster, is disappearing and only 20 of these lip-smacking gentlemen remain.

The most recent "ale conner" to go was at Altrincham in Cheshire, where the local Court Leet has regularly appointed a town taster every year since 1290. Now Altrincham has been incorporated as a county borough and the Court Leet dissolved.

The City of London has four ale conners who are elected along with the sheriffs, the Chamberlain and the mayor at the mid-summer Guildhall elections.

The city's ale-conners have kept an expert eye on the quality of the public's beer since the days of William the Conqueror.

London's veteran conner is 88-year-old Edward Hipwell, who has been testing beer for 30 years. Recently, however, there have been so many demands for his true-tasting abilities although he has, in ceremonial occasions, made his job more than a mere sinecure by visiting a brewery and gravely passing his verdict in a freshly brewed beer.

The London conner receives no fees as he did in the old days but he draws a small annual salary. "Years ago," Hipwell said, "a conner who found the beer below standard would report to the authorities, who might fine the brewer."

"Sometimes the penalty would be more severe. The offender might be sentenced to drink all the bad beer, the remainder being poured over his head."

At one period in Britain's history the conner always wore leather breeches. He would spill a little beer on a bench and if his breeches stuck to the wood he would induce the liquor to be of required strength.

"I still can taste beer with the best of them," Hipwell said proudly. "But there's no need to-day. No bad beer ever leaves the brewery."

In Westerham, Kent, and Alcester, Warwick, the church vicar serves as ale-conner.

Rev. J. A. Castle, who is the official taster of Westerham has the resonating title of, "Ale conner to the Court Baron and Court Leet for the Manor of Westerham and Squerres, and the Hundred Court for the Hundred of Westerham and Edenbridge."

HIRED A TAXI: "£400 ON THE CLOCK, SIR"

New York, Dec. 5.
IN Pennsylvania Station, New York, seven days ago, a man about to book to California thought the fare was too high; argued with the ticket collector; lost.

He walked across to a taxicab rank, said to driver, Edward Michaels: "I want to go for a long, long ride."

To-day the longest taxicab trip ever made ended. The passenger climbed out of his cab outside a Hollywood hotel, having travelled 3,000 miles—as far as from New York to England. He paid a fare of £400.

"My passenger was, shall we say, in high spirits during the whole journey," said Michaels. "Every time we stopped he returned to the cab with a few bottles. He paid each night for that day's mileage."

"When we reached Hollywood, my passenger said: 'Let's go on to Honolulu, but I glanced at the ocean front and said, 'This is where my line ends.'"

The taxicab suffered in the long trip. So Michaels sold it to a Hollywood car-breaking firm for £5.

HAPPILY MARRIED



Film actress called it "a cruel lie" when rumours linked her name with Clark Gable's following latter's divorce announcement. "My husband and I are happily married," she said.

WOMEN PREACHERS FOR CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Edinburgh, Dec. 10.
Church of Scotland deaconesses are to be permitted to receive a licence to preach—under the superintendence of the minister of the parish to which they belong.

The Church of Scotland synod of Lothian and Tweeddale made this decision by a large majority here following a motion introduced by the Rev. O. B. Milligan, of Edinburgh.

Mr. Milligan stated that though this matter was concerned with women preachers it had really nothing to do with the question of women in the ministry. Licensed deaconesses would be in a posi-

TALKIES; COLOUR—NOW DEPTH!

HOLLYWOOD EXCITED AT LATEST EXPERIMENT

Hollywood, Dec. 1.
Excitement is rife among Hollywood studio technicians over the beginning of what may be the entering wedge for three-dimensional, sound and colour film for feature dramas of the future.

The three are being combined for the first time in audioscopes, a Pete Smith oddity, which has gone into production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Combining third dimension with sound and colour, the new film is the nearest approach to nature on the screen. Players seem literally to step from the screen and approach the audience. In many cases players actually appear to hold objects a few inches from the spectators' faces.

The picture is a novelty, and in the nature of a practical demonstration of the process. It opens with Smith showing small pasted-on eyepieces with coloured celluloid through which the spectator is to look. He explains how to put these on. Then a girl sings a musical number. A balloon floats out into the audience. Soda-water is squirted, apparently, coming into the faces of the on-lookers, and other startling demonstrations are made.

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JAPAN CONCLUDES BIG DEAL

BRITISH capital is responsible for the largest iron ore mining venture east of Suez, which has been decided upon.

The deposits are at Koolan Island, Yampi Sound, Western Australia. Large quantities will be sold to Japan, states Austral News. The preliminary expenditure involved in opening up the deposits will be about £250,000.

Consolidated Ltd., the English iron and steel company involved, have concluded a contract with the Yampi Mining company of Japan, to make a considerable quantity of the ore, probably millions of tons.

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Cairo, Dec. 14.
For the first time since the rioting began on November 13 the Wafd leader, Nahas Pasha, has called on the Premier, Messia Pasha, and has congratulated him on the restoration of the Constitution.

Nahas Pasha said "Let me embrace you," whereupon he kissed the Premier.

It is understood that the Wafd leader has pressed for an early election of the Cabinet, and the next step will probably be the promulgation of an electoral law based on universal direct suffrage.

Numerous women students participated in to-day's demonstration.

There were two cases of attack on Britons, one of whom was assaulted by the rebels and rescued by students.

The Egyptian universities will be reopened at the end of December.—Reuter.

Manifesto Issued

Cairo, Dec. 15.
A manifesto, declaring that the demonstration would continue, failing a favourable reply from the British Residency to the national front demand for the draft Treaty of 1930, has been issued by the Students' Committee which has also demanded the resignation of the Minister of Education.

Meanwhile, the demonstrations continue, a number of students assembling outside the British Residency shouting for independence.—Reuter.

Sharp British Protest

Cairo, Dec. 15.
In consequence of an incident in which a British Military Despatch rider was molested by a rabble, the Residency has requested the Premier, Nassim Pasha, to take measures to protect Europeans generally.

All British troops have been confined to barracks, and the student executive has called off all demonstrations in response to an appeal by the Wafd leader, Nahas Pasha, following an interview with the Premier, but the demonstrations are still continuing, and this morning the Public Security Authorities decided to take energetic action against the mob, unless the demonstrations cease.—Reuter.

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Manila .. Nowehwang .. December 16.
Shanghai .. Pres. Lincoln .. December 18.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 3rd December) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 4th December).
Straits .. Calchas .. December 17.
Japan .. Van Heutz .. December 17.
Hainan .. Buenos Aires Maru .. December 18.
Australia and Manila .. Canton .. December 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th Nov.) Pres. Hoover .. December 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Dec. 16, 1 p.m.	
Hai Phong	Hydrangea .. Mon., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.	
Swatow	Kongso .. Mon., Dec. 16, 4 p.m.	
Samsui and Wuchow	Apoc .. Mon., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.	
Hoihow	Kutsang .. Mon., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.	
Amoy		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change	Tues., Dec. 17, via Thursday Island, (Due Thursday Island, 28th Dec.)	
Swatow	Parcels, .. Dec. 16, 5 p.m.	
Reg., .. Dec. 17, 8.45 a.m.		
Letters, .. Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Athos II	Tues., Dec. 17, due Marseilles, 30th December	
K.P.O.		
Reg., .. Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, .. Dec. 17, 9 a.m.		
Straits, Sandakan, Aden, and "Europe via Marseilles" (Due Marseilles, 15th January.)		
K.P.O.		
Reg., .. Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, .. Dec. 17, 9 a.m.		
Batavia	Reg., .. Dec. 17, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, .. Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.		
Japan and "San Francisco and South Bakuyo Maru"	Tues., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 20th January)		
American Ports		
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and "South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles"		
(Due Marseilles, 15th January 1936)		
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Reg., .. Dec. 17, 9 a.m.		
Letters, .. Dec. 17, 10 a.m.		
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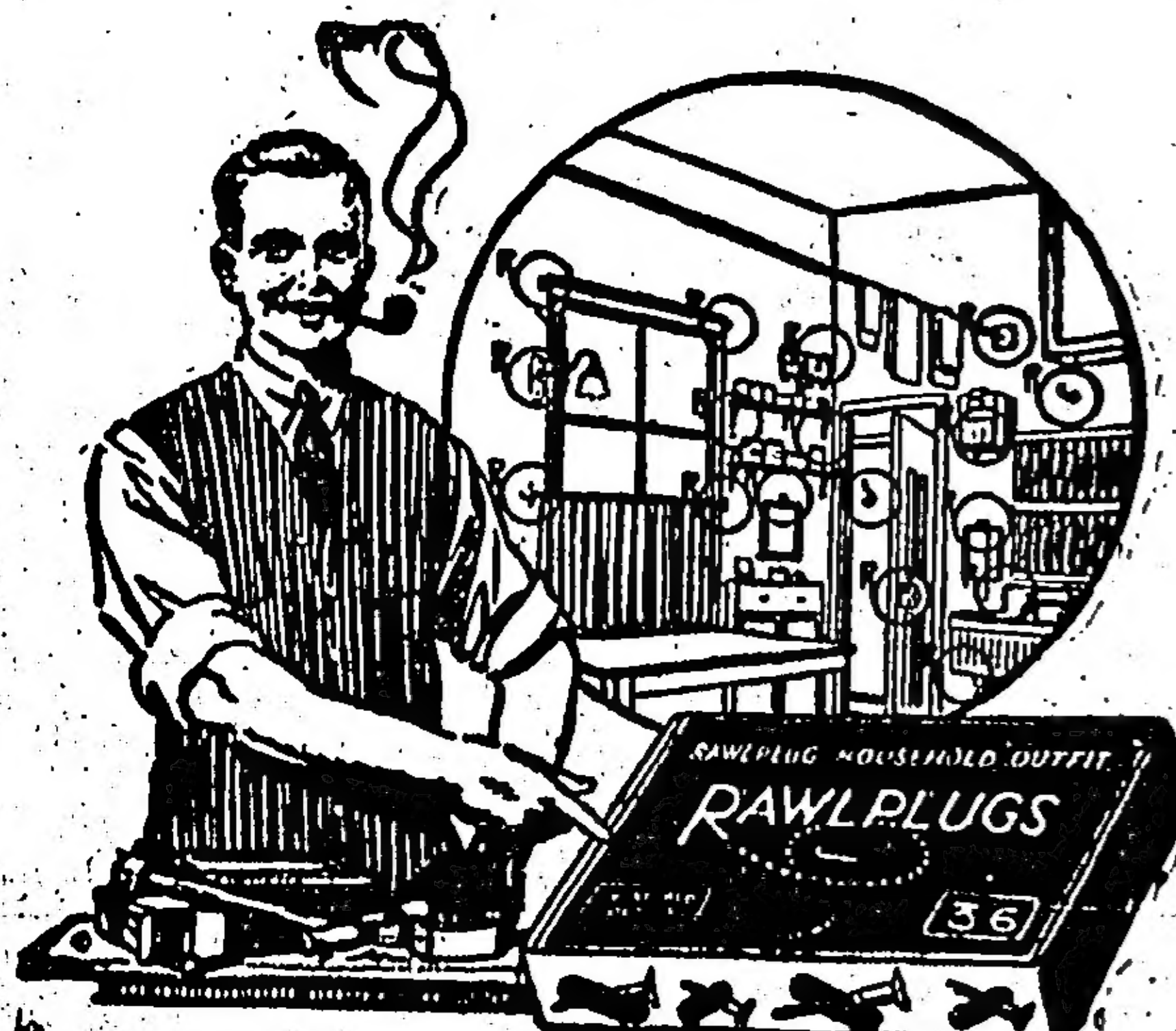
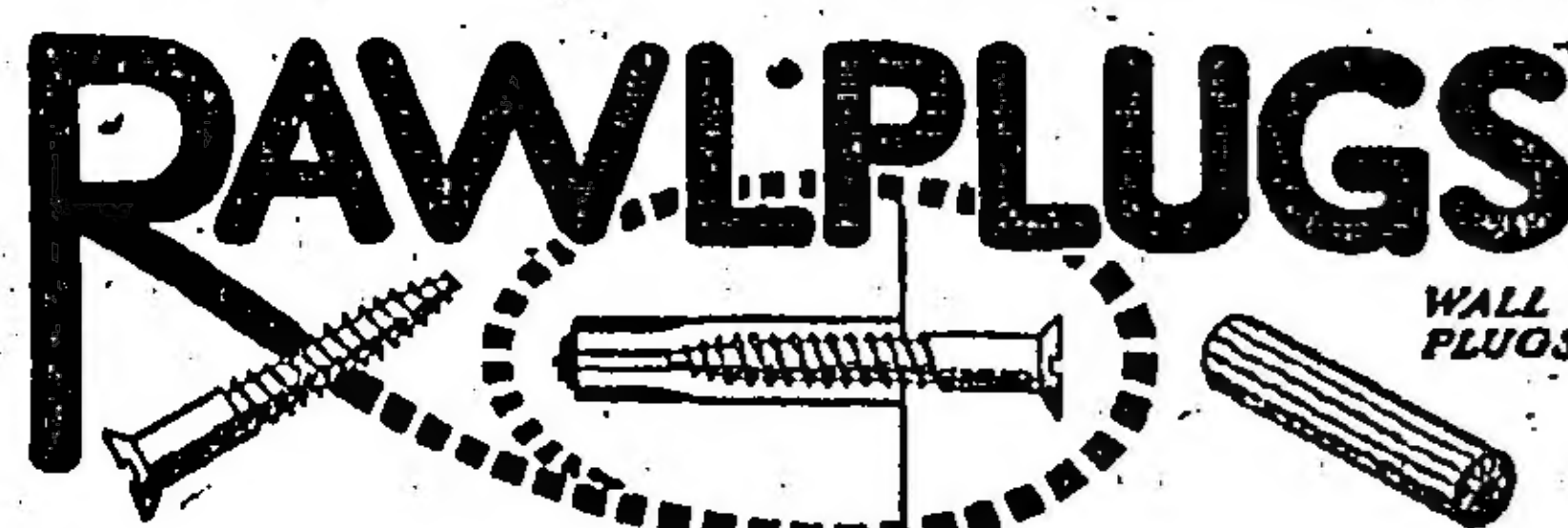
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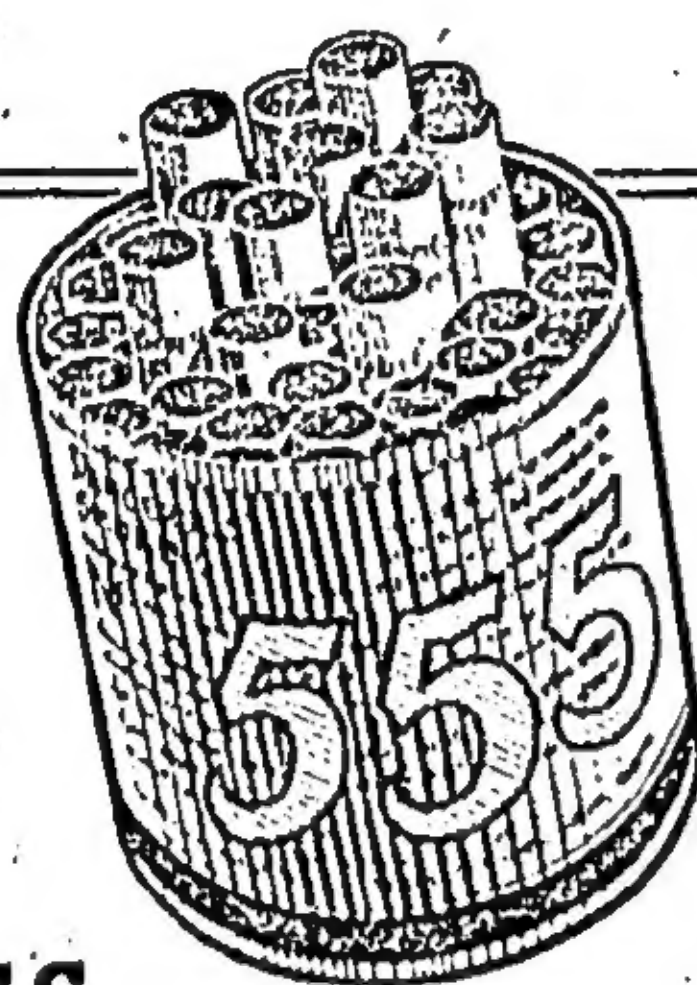
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10.45 metre (15.830 k.c.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert

10.45 a.m. Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ.)

11.00 a.m. German Folk Song, Pro-

gramme, Forecast (Germ. Engl.)

9.35 p.m. Folk Song.

9.30 p.m. Topical Talk.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in

Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m. "The Seven Men from Swabia."

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA, DJB,

DJN.

11.30 p.m. Today in Germany, Sound

Pictures.

11.45 p.m. Delayed from Berlin: "We go

shopping for Christmas."

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in

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12.30 a.m. Close DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ.,

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GRN 26,110 k.c. 11.49 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)

7 a.m. Big Ben, Chamber Music.

7.35 a.m. Talk: "Revelled."

7.55 a.m. A Religious Service.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.

8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports

Summary.

9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.C. and G.R.L.)

11 a.m. Big Ben, Talk: "I Knew a Man"

Keith Hardie.

11.20 a.m. A Recital by Samuel Kutcher

(Violin).

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

11.45 a.m. The News.

12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2.

(G.S.J., G.S.K. and G.S.G.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, A Recital of New Gram-

ophone Records.

7.30 p.m. Sports Talk.

7.45 p.m. The Scottish Studio Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.45 p.m. A Recital by Giovanni Martinelli

(Piano).

9 a.m. The News.

9.30 p.m. Dances of the Nations.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E. and G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben, Arthur Halliday and his

Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Two Plays.

11 p.m. Harry Engleman's Quintet, with

Leslie Lewis (Xylophone and

Vibraphone).

12 a.m. Sonata, Recital, "Norina" Sonino

(Violoncello) and John Paner

(Pianoforte).

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.50 a.m. Music by Tchaikovsky.

1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The B.B.C. Dance

Orchestra.

2 a.m. The News.

2.15 a.m. Song Recital.

2.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band; con-

ductor, H. Walton O'Donnell.

Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.

3.10 a.m. From the London Theatre.

3.30 a.m. The Celebrity Trio.

4 a.m. A Violin Recital by Antonio Brosa.

4.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra.

5.30 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 5

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)

Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.

6.15 a.m. A Recital of New Gramophone

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6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. Dance Music, Billy Cotton and

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6.15 a.m. Close down.

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7 p.m. The Town Crier presents a quarter

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7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents

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7.30 p.m. Song Recital by Mario del Rio.

7.45 p.m. Iuso Incorporated Programme.

8 p.m. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes

Programme.

8.15 p.m. Masonic Broadcast—Hon. F. A.

Delgado will speak on "The In-

fluence of Masonry."

8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.

9 p.m. Princess Pat Players present Song

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9.30 p.m. Legant Garden Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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NO OBSTRUCTION OF LEAGUE

At a moment when world attention is centred on the united efforts of some fifty nations for imposing sanctions against Italy, there is a danger that the attitude of countries outside the League may be overlooked by the general public. It is obvious that the United States, Germany, and, to a lesser extent, Japan could, if they so desired, make a farce of the League penalties. That, no doubt, is why Mr. Baldwin said the other day that, before he would consent to British participation in a League blockade, should the necessity arise, he would want to know for certain what the attitude of these three Powers would be. Recently, there have been indications of the policies of two of these nations, at any rate. Germany has decided to go a considerable way in the direction desired at Geneva. Would-be profiteers, who hope to feather their nests by selling to Italy supplies which she is unable to obtain elsewhere, are to be effectively dealt with. Normal trade will be allowed to proceed, although it is indicated that this is most likely to be modified by Italy's capacity to pay for goods received. Anything beyond this will be firmly stamped upon by the authorities. As was to be expected, the German decision has been cordially welcomed in League circles. The United States has also taken a definite step in the matter, and one which shows that "neutrals" have duties as well as rights. America views the League's efforts to shorten the war in Ethiopia with "sympathetic interest." She will, moreover, "contribute in every practical way to that end." Already there have been indications that the United States is not disposed to look with favour on those who would seek to profit from the present situation. So far as Japan is concerned, she is more intent on consolidating her position in the Far East than upon taking any active part in the Ethiopian crisis. It is known, however, that Japanese opinion is more favourably disposed towards Ethiopia than towards Italy. The reasons may be largely selfish, for they are not unconnected with the Japanese vision of markets in Ethiopia. However that may be, it is reassuring to know that Japan

Last year, of 20,424 Chinese babies born in Hongkong, 7,094 died. Why? Excluding China proper, for which no statistics are available, the Hongkong infant mortality figures for 1933 were the highest recorded in the world. That year, of every thousand babies born in Hongkong, more than half died before they reached the age of twelve months. They did not have a chance.

This year babies are still dying at a terrible rate—mostly from malnutrition and semi-starvation. The Society for the Protection of Children is endeavouring to relieve the misery and distress that is so rampant, but it is tied down by lack of money. Last year its total revenue was the princely sum of \$17,448.30—a sum hopelessly inadequate to do more than touch the fringe of the gigantic task upon which it has embarked.

The Annual Report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children tells a sad story.

But, more than that, it exemplifies the world that exists in Hongkong between Poverty and Plenty.

No more terrible indictment can be levelled at us than to say that one half of this Colony does not know how the other half lives.

As you leave the Peak tram to go home after a modest day's work you may, perhaps, see a sleeping baby, wheeled in its pram by an amah for the afternoon airing.

Its rounded cheeks are flushed with health; dark curls nestle on a snowy pillow.

If you pause to think you are thrilled, for in all that collection of wonders you have just seen the most marvellous of nature's achievements—a healthy, happy baby.

TURN to pages 15 to 18 of the Annual Report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children:

Case No. 1367.—While visiting another case the Society's Inspector found this family, consisting of six persons, living in total darkness in a cubicle for which they were paying \$3.50 a month. The youngest child was only six weeks old and was wasting away as his

NOTES OF THE DAY

FACTS WANTED

The outcry against the Franco-British peace proposals must have been a shock to the negotiators of that amazing document which has been offered to Italy and Ethiopia as a basis for a truce and negotiations towards permanent settlement of their controversy. There can be no question that the formula is a surrender to Italy; and the fact that it emanated from a Franco-British source makes it evident that the British attitude has undergone a sudden change. Why? The House of Commons clamoured for an explanation: for it was on a platform of resistance to the aggressor in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, support of the League of Nations, and re-arming that the National Government appealed to the people, and was rejected. The newspapers of the realm, and of the world, want an explanation, and, on behalf of the general public, they are entitled to it. If the alteration of the British attitude, as is suspected, was a result of the realisation that Italy would go to war against any nation attempting to enforce the League's proposed oil embargo, and if it became apparent that Great Britain would be left alone to fight the League's battle, we can understand the desire of Sir Samuel Hoare to make any arrangement which would give the Government time to take its bearings. Time was the vital thing. For the Committee of Eighteen was about to proceed with the oil embargo discussion, and the embargo might have become a fact and war a certainty overnight. It would seem that Great Britain agreed to the French proposal for a settlement in a desperate effort to avoid one of two unpleasant alternatives: war with Italy or resignation from the League and abandonment of responsibilities and undertakings given at Geneva. Whatever the cause may be, what the arguments used to make Sir Samuel Hoare fall in with these ridiculously one-sided peace proposals, the public has a right to know them. If there has been any chicanery or back-sliding by any nation, or if the League powers as a whole have made it evident that they are not prepared to defend the League Covenant by force of arms if necessary, British people, and all peoples, have the right to know these facts. For if this is the case we have been labouring under a delusion, and the League is a dead thing and should be buried.

has not shown the slightest inclination to adopt any stand which would hinder the League in its enforcement of sanctions. Remembering that the League does not embrace all the principal Powers of the world, there is satisfaction to be found in the fact that those nations which are outside it have at any rate revealed a sympathetic frame of mind in connection with the measures now being applied against Italy. Had the facts been otherwise, a situation of the utmost gravity would have been created.

WHY these Babies DIE?

mother was unable sufficiently to feed him herself. Milk was supplied and regular attendance at the Infant Welfare Centre secured. Various ailments have been overcome and the family has moved into more healthy quarters. The infant, now eleven months old, is likely to grow into a normal healthy child.

Case No. A. 1113.—The father in the Lam family earned his meagre wage as a relative. The mother made about \$4 a month as an earth carrier. Their baby son, 3½ months old, was fat but pale and unhealthy from being fed on unsuitable foods such as sweet paste, the mother's milk being deficient in quality. Baby Lam was given a full supply of Lactogen, and the mother was instructed what foods to let him have and what to avoid, and gradually the child is being weaned. But for the Society's assistance this child would almost certainly have gradually wasted away and ultimately died of marasmus through the deficiency in the quality of the mother's milk at a critical period of his infancy.

Case No. A. 1090.—Baby Li's father died four months before Baby Li was born, and the mother eked out a precarious existence by knitting and odd sewing, by which she earned the princely wage of \$2 a month. The family was living, rent-free, in a "cock-loft," the mother occasionally having meals with friends. It is not surprising that Mrs. Li was unable to feed her child, and that at the age of three months he was thin and weakly, as his mother was supplementing her milk with rice paste. Fortunately she brought her baby to the Kowloon Centre in time, and here she was given Lactogen for her baby and soup for herself in order to improve the quality of her milk. The child is now ten months old, and is taking soup and rice and doing well. The Inspector in charge of the case specially reports on the care the mother devotes to the child.

Case No. 1393.—In this case the father was unemployed and the mother devoted him, living in a crowded room, to the care of eight months. The grandmother tried to feed the child on artificial foods but the family was too poor to buy any milk.

CHINESE babies, according to vital statistics issued by the Hongkong Government, have just over an even chance of living more than twelve months. That is to say, of every five Chinese babies born in this Colony, two die. The mortality rate is the highest in the world with the exception of China proper.

Last year 20,424 Chinese and 462 European births were registered in Hongkong. In the same period 7,094 Chinese and 23 European babies died before they reached the age of twelve months.

The infant mortality rate for Chinese was 347.34 per 1,000 births. The mortality for non-Chinese was 49.78 per thousand.

Lists of figures make dreary reading, you say? But these are figures everyone should digest.

If you turn to the Ministry of Health statistics for 1933, the last available from London, you will discover that in the whole of the United Kingdom, with a population of 40 million, nearly 40,000 babies under twelve months of age died. Terrible, according to British standards. But return to Hongkong, with its population of less than a million, and the United Kingdom statistics seem mild in comparison. In 1933, 454.80 per mille, or almost half, the babies born in this colony died. The total number of infant deaths were 6,822, of whom only 40 were non-Chinese—more than died in the whole of Australia, Canada and New Zealand, three British Dominions on other sides of the Pacific.

Why, and how.

NO epidemics cause these deaths. They were caused by malnutrition, injury or neglect at birth, congenital malformation and debility.

Do not blame the parents. Look, again, at the Annual Report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

HOW shamefully wasteful nature can be. In Hongkong, in two years, thirteen thousand mothers hoping, enduring, suffering, grieving—all for nothing. Charles Lamb wrote a poem on an infant dying as soon as born. Here are some of the lines:

Riddle of destiny, who can show
What, thy short vital meant, or know
What thy errand here below!
Shall we say that Nature blind,
Checked her hand, and changed her
Just when she had exactly wrought
A finished pattern without fault?
Or did the stern-eyed Fate decree
That, babe or mother, one must die;
So in mercy left the stock
And cut the branch; to save the
Of young years widowed, and the
When Single State comes back
To the lone man who, rest of wife,
Thenceforward drags a maimed
Life?

DEATH strikes indiscriminately, rich and poor alike. But death, in Hongkong, stalks more often in the ill-lit, unventilated, squalid tenements, where twenty or thirty people huddle in one room, or where whole families must make their home in a bed—denied even floor space because they have not enough money to hire more than the space in which they take it in turns to sleep.

REFER again to that Annual Report: "At the end of 1932 . . . the average monthly income per head of the Society's cases was \$2.93, at the end of 1933 the figure had dropped to \$2.49. A year later there had been a further drop to \$2.05 and for the past year the figure is \$2.01. In the case of 221 families concerned in cases investigated this year there was no income whatsoever, while in the case of 856 families the income amounted to less than \$4 per head per month.

"If some more concrete evidence of poverty than that supplied by figures as to income be desired, it is furnished by the fact that out of the 1,173 new cases investigated by the Society crown of thorns.

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ED. KELLY'S CORNER

HAVE you heard about the professor who says most foods are so fattening that if you eat two slices of bread and butter (or 300 calories) it would take half an hour of squash rackets to work off the weight and energy accumulated?

So if you want to grow up to be one of those slim, shapely women you had better take plenty of exercise after meals now.

Using the professor's formula as my guide, we should advise you to swim across the Harbour after one of your normal teas of six slices of bread and butter and jam and four chocolate cakes. This will just give you time to swim back and have your usual breakfast of fruit, cereals, eggs, bacon, bread, butter, marmalade, and acid drops.

After that the only thing we can suggest is to turn double somersaults till fifth time when we expect you will have two helpings of meat, a pound of potatoes, and rice pudding . . . totalling about 2,000,000 calories.

As there is no exercise on earth strenuous enough to work this off, you had better sit down quietly and wait for tea.

Introducing Mr. Gandhi. NOW that you are on the wrong side of eight we think you ought to know something about Mr. Gandhi, who celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday last week.

Mr. Gandhi is a dark, thin gentleman who wears horn-rimmed glasses and a white kurta. He lives exclusively on dates, goat's milk, and water, and is the friend of a lot of other dark, thin gentlemen called "Untouchables," not because they are mean but because they are considered rather low and vulgar, like the Smart Set over here.

during the year no fewer than 749 families could not afford such costly accommodation as that provided by a cubicle but had to content themselves with bed-spaces."

THE Report does not end with the Society's own activities. It tells of the wonderful success of the Government Clinics, of the heroic self-sacrificing work of the Convent of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, who this year managed to save 370 of the 1,436 children admitted—no mean feat in view of the Colony's statistics, and of the fact that so many children were admitted moribund, or suffering from incurable tubercular conditions.

Here, the crying need is accommodation, and it is tragic to read that "the Convent authorities have a scheme in hand for building a new hospital," but only have "about half the funds in hand necessary to enable them to begin."

"The work is unsatisfactory in a way," is the heartrending cry of the Superintendent of this Clinic. "We feel that so much more needs to be done, and that we are only touching the fringe of the suffering that lies all round."

WE have already read that the average monthly income per head of the Society's cases is \$2.01. It is the price of less than three tins of cigarettes, less than two seats in the cinema and less than the average child signed for a round of drinks. Yet it is the total amount with which each of 1,173 new cases brought to the notice of the Society for the Protection of Children this year have had to keep themselves alive.

To relieve the misery and distress of the hundreds of thousands of sufferers, the Society received the princely sum of \$17,448.30 including \$5,000, from the Government, for the twelve months ended October 31. This sum represented a decrease of nearly \$6,000 on the previous year's figures. For the Society it proved a calamity. It meant that, with increased demands (213 more cases were dealt with than in 1934), less Lactogen could be supplied, less Milk Foods and Cod Liver Oil could be purchased, and smaller grants could be made to contemporary institutions.

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When the "Untouchables" or some other dark, thin gentlemen, put their tongues out at the British Raj, or call after him, "Yah, Old Bottle Nose," policemen bang them over the head with lathis or bamboo sticks.

Then Mr. Gandhi sulks and won't eat his dates (just as you won't eat your spinach), and the British Raj puts him in prison. Then they take him out of prison because he won't eat any dates in there. Then they put him back in prison to maintain the dignity of the British Raj, and when Mr. Gandhi thinks he has had enough publicly he eats his dates again. This is known as "showing the flag."

You would simply love his private goat, who is called Mabel.

Des Voeux Road Scene

"Why did you beat the poor man down in his price?" said one Hongkong young man to another as they came out of a tailor's shop. "You know you will never pay him at all for the clothes you've just ordered."

"Quite true," said his friend, "but that's no reason for allowing him to lose any more than is necessary."

Railway Story: One day a woman pulled the communication cord. As the train slowed down, she remembered the \$5 penalty, and turned for advice to a Scotsman. He replied promptly: "Give me \$4 and I'll have a fit."

A Scotsman (remarks an American contemporary) had to send an urgent telegram, and not wishing to send more money than necessary, wrote like this:—

"Bruises hurt crased afford erected analysis hurt too infectious dead." (Ten words.) The Scotsman who received it immediately decided it was: "Bruises hurt. He reced a Ford. He wrecked it. and Allice is hurt, too. In fact, she's dead." (Nineteen words.)

FRIENDSHIP

BISHOP HALL'S SERMON

Preaching at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, Bishop Hall took "Friendship" as his subject. He said: "You are my friends. I have treated you as friends. I have kept back no part of the price. All that the Father has told me I have told you. Jesus was a man of action. He did not say words and leave it there. His greatest act of friendship was Calvary. He trusted the love of his friends enough to hurl them against the power of Rome and the power of the high priest. They recoiled broken. On the Emmaus road he pleads with them to understand why His friendship had gone to such lengths. Why He had to face them with Calvary. Before His death He had said 'All that the Father has shown me I have shown you.' His obedience to God on Calvary showed men and God alike that He understood the inmost secret of the Father's heart. On the Emmaus road he pleads in eager friendship that they will understand. The Friendship of Christ then is a dangerous thing. I read yesterday these words: 'Stretch me on Thy greatness, Lord, Who am mean and small. Fashion me relentlessly That I grow more tall. Brim me with Thy fullness, Lord, Till these shallows grow Wide and deep and bountiful With Love's overflow.' That is what it means to be called a friend of Jesus Christ. He will stretch you to His own greatness. He will draw out of you the same spirit of courage and faith and daring that is in His own heart. That is what it means to be called His friend."

Our Friends

Have you stopped to think about the letters and the Christmas cards you have been sending off in the last few weeks to your friends. Where are they now? It may be perhaps in Colombia two ships are berthed side by side, one carrying a message from you to your friend in England and the other bringing his message of friendship to you from England to Hongkong. I see that eleven thousand men are getting an extra month's work in England because of friendship, because you and I and everyone else will remember our friends this month. The Post Office is not big enough to carry the burden of Christmas friendship without this extra help. The cards and letters and parcels which for thirty days eleven thousand extra men will handle are outward and visible signs of something that exists all the time. The spirit of friendship which goes from friend to friend is always a living bond. The commerce of friendship is unseen except perhaps at Christmas time or when we meet, but it is there as surely as Gulliver was pinned to the ground by countless tiny threads, as our lives are connected to many other lives by ties of friendship.

Practical Friendship

There are three things I would say to you this morning about friendship as our Lord understood it, lived it and taught it. The first is the difference between practical friendship and sentimental friendship. The Priest and the Levite were men no doubt of good will. Their hearts were torn probably by the suffering of their fellow-countryman. They attended meetings and organized collections and preached with pitiful sentimentality about the needs of the poor, but they kept that sentiment wrapped up in a napkin. They dared not trust it to the market place. They passed by on the other side. The lesson is plain. Friendship which is merely sentimental, which exists only in the invisible bonds of thought and imagination is always potentially unreal. It is not my white skin that makes me a brother to another white skinned man nor my office in the Chinese Church which makes me a brother to the Chinese people nor indeed my own blood relationship to the other sons and daughters of my parents that makes me their brother. Only if I act when they are in need and I can help them, only then is there a living bond between us, only then am I their brother. Jesus is terribly clear about that. "Who is my neighbour?" "Who is it that is one with me in the family of God?" The answer is the picture of a Jew in need and an honest Samaritan meeting that need. Friendship is either a fact or it is nothing. Sentimental good well wrapped up in a napkin is the most despicable form of self-indulgence.

The Good Samaritan To-day

The second thing is to bring the Good Samaritan down out of the mist of time to the mirk of our Hongkong slums. I sat on Wednesday for an hour and a half in the cock-loft of a tenement house. To-morrow is the annual meeting of the Society for the Protection of Children. My guide into the slum there is an old granny and a ten year old grand-son paying a dollar for a smaller space and earning two meals a day by begging scraps of rice and vegetables. In the corner was an empty place because husband and wife were both out working for fifty cents a day, if they are lucky. They have had two children and buried them both. The next bed space was rather larger. It cost \$2.80 a month. The mother is just over forty but she looks sixty. There is no father.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

FINE ON PRAYA GRANDE

Macao, Dec. 15. A fire took place early yesterday morning in the offices of Malcolm & Co. at 41 Praya Grande. A cloud of smoke was seen to issue from one of the front rooms which seems to indicate that the fire commenced in a fireplace. It made some headway before the Macao Fire Brigade could reach the premises. Papers and books of reference were destroyed and stationery and several pieces of furniture were also reduced to ashes, but no important plans and documents were damaged. The fire has not in any way affected the work being undertaken by Malcolm & Co. for the Macao Waterworks Co. which is continuing in full swing.

Greyhound racing which has been a popular form of sport in Macao attracting large crowds from Hongkong and Canton, is being revived by enthusiastic supporters. Meetings were suspended for a considerable length of time, but they are being recommenced and a meeting is arranged to take place this afternoon.

After an absence of ten years in Portugal, Mr. Jono Nolasco da Silva, the only son of Mr. Pedro N. da Silva, a prominent resident of Macao, has returned to the Colony. Mr. Jono Nolasco da Silva has just completed his studies in civil engineering in Portugal and intends to practise locally.—Our Own Correspondent.

St. Mary's School, Kowloon, is holding its prize-giving day on Saturday, December 21, at 5 p.m. Mr. L. Forster will preside, and the principal scenes from "Macbeth" will be acted by the schoolgirls prior to the distribution of awards.

There are three daughters aged seventeen, twelve and ten. On my first visit there was no mother, otherwise she was in prison for having without a licence. This mother and three daughters live by collecting waste vegetables and sorting out bits that are eatable and selling them again. It is a great tribute to the Chinese character that in the inner days of the mother's imprisonment the three daughters came to no harm. At least, to no harm more than is being done to them by their precarious means of livelihood.

Barely Existing

The sixth space was occupied by a mother and daughter-in-law while the husband and his four young sons had another space down stairs. He has no work. I asked him why he did not go back to his own country. "We would starve there," he said, "here we can live by what the children bring in every day."

The seventh bed space was more humble. The man belongs to the privileged class. He has a hawkers licence. We were able to lend him the \$4 to renew it and now he can earn twenty cents a day which he needs to feed himself and his wife, without fear. Do you remember what the Good Samaritan said to the inn keeper. "Here is two pence. Whatever thou spendest more when I come again I will repay thee! Thank God the two pence has been put down in Hongkong. Infant mortality has been reduced from six hundred to three hundred per thousand. But in that one cock-loft alone there were four children supporting their parents by what they could pick up. These are our fellow citizens. What is the training in the fatherhood and motherhood in the future? God has guided us so far in the work of the Society for the Protection of Children. He is pointing us over on to more and more efforts in his name to make friendship and citizenship in this city a reality.

The S.P.C. have spent more. Are we willing, like the Good Samaritan, to repay. Remember the words I read to you at the beginning. "Stretch me on Thy greatness, Lord, Who am mean and small. Fashion me relentlessly That I grow more tall."

It is a dangerous thing to be called a friend of Christ unless we are willing to be stretched to His stature so we may keep pace with Him on the Emmaus road.

Unafraid and Determined

It is a dangerous thing to be called a friend of Christ and yet there is no other safety. He said "In the world you shall meet danger but be of good cheer I have overcome the world."

The great fact about life and about Christ is not our friendship for God but His friendship for us. Christ has made the pledge of that friendship. God does not keep his good-will wrapped up in a napkin. He risks it in the commerce of the world. It came as a babe at Bethlehem, the whole heart of God unrolled from the safety of the napkin to be trusted to the bank of life. He trades His friendship with us. He keeps back no part of the price. And so we go forward to another chapter in the history of this City unafraid and determined. Unafraid because God who has begun a good work in us will perfect it unto the end. Determined because Jesus our Lord our Master and our Friend has set His fact to go to Jerusalem and we must stretch our steps to keep pace with Him. We are unafraid and we are determined, but we are also eager that this friendship with Christ should make us worthy of our calling. May I read again the second verse of the little poem: "Brim me with Thy fullness, Lord, Till these shallows grow Wide and deep and bountiful With Love's overflow."

DOCKYARD FUNCTION

RECREATION CLUB CONCERT AND PRIZE-GIVING

The D.R.C. club room was packed to capacity on Friday on the occasion of the annual concert and presentation of prizes to the winners of the Club's numerous competitions.

Mr. A. W. Watson, M.C., Chief Constructor and chairman of the club, extended the club's welcome to Commodore C. G. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, and to Engineer Captain A. K. Dibley, the new Chief Engineer, and Mrs. Dibley, who arrived only last week.

Other of the principal officers of the Yard present were Mr. H. Martin, Superintendent Electrical Engineer, with Mrs. Martin, Mr. W. Guy Luke, Naval Store Officer, Mr. J. Ardron, Superintendent Civil Engineer, with Mrs. Ardron, Mr. H. J. Tyson, Expense Accounts Officer, and Mr. N. J. Chamberlain, Chaplain.

Preceding the presentation of prizes, an excellent musical programme was given by the members of the club. Mrs. Bernard Marsh, soprano, sang magnificently, and she was recalled for each of her songs.

Mr. J. E. Shepherd, tenor, a newcomer to the Colony, was also in good voice. An experienced singer, he is a great acquisition to the club's stock of talent. Mr. W. H. Billing who is now thoroughly well-known as a singer in the Colony, was heard in his best, and he also was recalled on each occasion.

No small measure of the singers' success was due to the sympathetic accompaniments of Mrs. Nura Kanis and Mr. A. Jeffrey.

The second appearance of the Trio, violin, cello and piano—Messrs. R. Marsh, G. W. Evans and A. Jeffrey—at D.R.C. concerts, leads to the hope of more excellent music from this source.

Mr. Walter Gill in dramatic and humorous monologues made another welcome reappearance. In response to one of his dramatic items, "Laska," he greatly diverted the audience with a topical skit "The Truth about Trafalgar." He gave, in all, five items.

At the conclusion of the Concert, Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick graciously distributed the prizes.

Mr. A. W. Watson, in thanking Mrs. Sedgwick for her presence, hoped she and Commodore Sedgwick would be able to attend at future functions of the club. He also extended the thanks of the club to all the artists and others responsible for the success of the affair.

Commodore Sedgwick, replying for his wife, thanked the club for the courtesy extended to his wife and himself, and hoped it would continue in its state of prosperity and social harmony during his tenure as President.

Prize Winners

Tennis
Club Championship, Winner L. E. Kirby; Runner-up W. Matthews.

Singles Handicap, Winner L. E. Kirby; Runner-up L. Luck.

Doubles Handicap, Winners L. E. Kirby and H. Anniss; Runner-up A. A. Lewis and J. S. Fancey.

Commodore Hill Trophy.—C. C. Department.

Rifle

Club Championship, Winner W. Kirby; Runner-up J. Johnston.

Club Handicap, Winner L. Howorth; Runner-up B. Stickleland.

Commodore Walker Trophy.—S. E. Department.

Billiards

Club Handicap, Winner H. Burgess; Runner-up F. Jones.

Snooker

Club Handicap, Winner S. A. Bright; Runner-up G. H. Lakeman.

Swimming

Club Championship, Winner F. Sissons; Runners-up G. Dixon and E. Randall (3).

"Not" Handicap, Winner J. Haigh; Runner-up B. Stickleland.

Diving Championship, Winner R. Summons; Runners-up Miss J. Lakeman and V. Gunson.

Ladies' Handicap, Winner Miss J. Lakeman; Runner-up Mrs. F. Sissons.

Mixed Relay, Winners Miss J. Lakeman and E. Gaubert; Runners-up F. Sissons and Miss L. Blalock.

Blindfold Race, Winner J. MacConnell; Runner-up P. Wilson.

Ostacle Race, Winner P. Wilson; Runners-up J. MacConnell and D. Summons (3).

Youths' Handicap, Winner E. Gaubert; Runners-up V. Gunson and P. Wilson (3).

"Dockyard Derby", Winner R. Summons; Runners-up D. Summons and J. MacConnell (3).

Egg and Spoon Race, Winner P. Wilson; Runners-up E. Gaubert and R. Summons (3).

Lifeguard Race, Winner R. Summons; Runners-up D. Summons and P. Wilson.

Inter-Departmental Relay

Winner C. E. Dept. (Messrs. Chandler, Sissons, Distin and Stephens).

Bowls

Commodore Pearson Shield, Winner S. E. E. Department; Runner-up C. C. Department.

Commodore Bruce Inter-Departmental Challenge Cup Won by C. E. Department.

Lane, Crawford's announce that their Christmas shopping hours from to-day will be from 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Saturday, the 21st, they will remain open until 6 p.m. and on Christmas Eve until 7 p.m.

There is still an opportunity at the South China Morning Post Building for those who wish to sign the public petition to the authorities in Belgium and Roumania to alleviate the harsh treatment accorded to certain subjects who for conscience sake have refused to undergo military service.

SCHOOL'S BAZAAR

DIOCESAN GIRLS HOLD ANNUAL EVENT

Saturday's cold weather did not deter a large crowd from attending the Diocesan Girls' School's annual bazaar. Even before the time of opening, at 3 o'clock, the grounds and hall were thronged, the majority of people remaining until after seven, and returning again at night for the day.

When Mr. J. Smith, of the Railway, and Mrs. Smith (who was to open the bazaar) arrived, they were greeted by Miss Sawyer, the Headmistress, and a guard of honour formed by the Girl Guides.

Before the opening ceremony, Miss Sawyer said she was glad Mrs. Smith was present to officiate, not only for herself, but because of Mr. Smith, who was such a good friend of the school. She went on to say that not everybody realised how helpful Mr. Smith had been, especially in the endowment of the Science Room, and the teaching of that subject.

The entertainments were many and varied. The ever popular coccantist attracted many people, young and old. Mr. Smith himself spent the greater part of the afternoon there. His aim was to be in all he must have knocked off about forty nuts; though fortunately he did not claim them.

Another favourite was the bagatelle stall, where, if anyone made a score of 500 or over, a choice could be had of the large stock of prizes, which rapidly dwindled as time went on.

The Spinning Wheel and Twinkling Stars also did their share of lightening hearts, purses and pockets, their takings contributing materially to the sum of about \$800 realised during the bazaar.

At 4.30, a portion of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented by Class Four, and Miss Bedford the producer deserves great credit for its success. It is difficult to say which of the girls gave the best performance, because they were all remarkably good, their enunciation and acting being very natural and easy. Miss Bedford hopes to produce the play again at St. Andrew's Church, early in the New Year.

The following was the cast:

Titania Joy Welch
Oberon Betty Longbottom
Puck Beatrice Green
1st Fairy Attendant Norah Wicheil

2nd Fairy Attendant Kathleen Stiff
Penoblossom Peggy Turner
Cobweb Patsy Morland
Moth Doreen Reid
Mustard-seed Patricia Remedios
Oberon's Attendants Dulcie Hall & Marie Spencer
Nick Bottom The Weaver Florence Fowler
Peter Quince Caroline Nakamura
Francis Flute, The Bellow-mender Sylvia Rainer
Tom Snout, The Tinker Vera Carvalho
Robin Starveling, The Tailor June Hall
Snug, The Joiner Daphne Ho

All the classes had a hand in the management of the various stalls, seven in number, and the Girl Guides were responsible for teas, their "restaurant" being well patronised.

The stalls were as follows: Edible Stalls (Class One), Stationery (Rehli Two), Variety Stall (Class Three), Novelty Stall (Class Four), Drinks and Toys (Class Upper Five), Baby-lard Stall (Class Lower Five) and Ten and Twenty Cents Stall (Classes Ten and Eight).

The organisers wish to tender their sincere thanks to the following firms and people for material assistance in making the function a success: The R. C. A. Victor Co. of China, A. S. Watson & Co., Britannia Aerated Water Co., The Dairy Farm, the Kowloon Dairy, Bata Shoe Co., Whitesway, Laidlaw & Co., the China Emporium, the Colonial Dispensary, the Victorian Printing Press, the British American Tobacco Co., J. D. Hutchison & Co., Gilman and Co., Nestles & Angli Swiss Milk Co., Jardine Matheson & Co., the Kowloon Confectionery and Messrs. Der A. Wing; Messrs. J. Smith, E. Selk and A. E. P. Guest; Messrs. Churn, Kowloon House, Matthews, Patey, Cocking, Lay Stiff, Anderson and Longbottom.

WORKMEN QUARREL

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS AT LOGGERHEADS

A fight between bricklayers and stone masons at the site of the new Queen Mary Hospital in Pokfulam Road on Friday resulted in one man being injured and admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, and two others being arrested.

A sequel to the affray was the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, of Li Sau and Li Ying, stone masons, and Kan Kup, bricklayer, on a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting. Detective Sergeant Kinner stated that the third defendant was in hospital with a scalp wound. It appeared that a piece of brick was accidentally dropped from a floor above on to the first defendant. The stone masons then went up and brought the man who had dropped the brick down, and started to assault him. The bricklayers came to the help of their comrades, and a general fight ensued. The two defendants in Court were also slightly injured in the fight. This was the third fight that had taken place at the hospital site.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendants until their third appearance in court of the third defendant.

The Chase Bank moved during the week-end into its fine new premises in Marina House, Queen's Road Central, adjoining the Hongkong Hotel building.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club, the speaker will be Professor J. L. Shollshar. He will give a talk on "Recent Discoveries Relating to the Evolution of Man".

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra

Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From Z. E. K. on a wavelength of 385 metres (846 kilocycles): 5-8 p.m. European Programme. 6-6.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6.30-7 p.m. Fr-m the Studio. A Recital by Professor S. Maklitzoff's Pupils.

Programme
1. Valse Op. 80 No. 8 Techni-kovsky. Mianko Tazumura.
2. Turkish March Mozart. P. Wood.
3. Sonata 1st part and Rondo Clementi. M. Anderson.
4. Valse Op. 20 No. 2 Godar. T. Hopes.
5. Sonata Ed No. 3 Haydn. K. Fuleda.
6. Sonata "Pathetique" Beethoven. G. Engel.
7-7.15 p.m. "Le Cid" Ballet Music (Massenet).

7.17-7.50 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Hans-Bartlett).

1. Little Brown Jug; The Three Crowns (Eastburn).
2. The Mermaid; Polly Wolly Doodle (arr. W.H.M.).

3. The Road to the Isles; Wrap me up in my old Tarpaull Jacket (traditional).
4. Down among the Dead Men; Funiculi, Funicula (Denza).

7.50-7.55 p.m. Song Memories. Clarice Mayne Medley. Canvadee Suite.

Honey-suckle and the Bee (Fitz); If you want to know the time ask a policeman (Rogers).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Cinema Review by Silhouette. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.03-11 p.m. A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.35 p.m. Variety. Piano Solos—A Bouquet for Cole Porter. Arthur Young. Vocal—Let's go Ballyhoo. All because of you Browning and Starr.

Songs Things might have been so different. Gracie Fields. Instrumental—Hawaiian Paradise. Sweet Hawaiian Maid.

Piano Solos—Anything Goes Selection. Patricia Robertson. 8.35-9 p.m. Concert, Op. No. 4 in D Minor (Vieuxtemps, Op. 51).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuters). 9.15-9.30 p.m. Instrumental. Cymbalum Solos—Waltz No. 1 in E flat.

Rec. Rose; Rakoczy March Elce Racy. Flute Solo—Carmen Fantasy. Marcel Moyse.

Minuet with two Variations (Stamitz). Eero Selin (Viola) and Walter Drwenski (Cembalo). Guitar Solo—Angelita—Valso Espanol (Gomez). Guillermo Gomez.

9.30-10 p.m. New Dance Numbers. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Router Press Bulletin. 10.10 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from D.J.D. 19.74 metres and D.J.N. 19.14 metres.
D.J.D. 19.74 m. 12.30 hr. 1.30-2 p.m.
D.J.N. 19.74 m. 12.30 hr. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
D.J.N. 19.74 m. 12.30 hr. 4.45-5.15 p.m.
D.J.D. 19.74 m. 12.30 hr. 5.20-5.45 a.m.
4.45 p.m. Call D.J.D. D.J.N. (German).
Engli. German Folk Song. Pre-mior. Forecast. (German. English).

5 p.m. Relay from Berlin: "Christmas Songs".

5.30 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Folk Songs. 5.50 p.m. Technical Letter Box. 6 p.m. "I should like ..."

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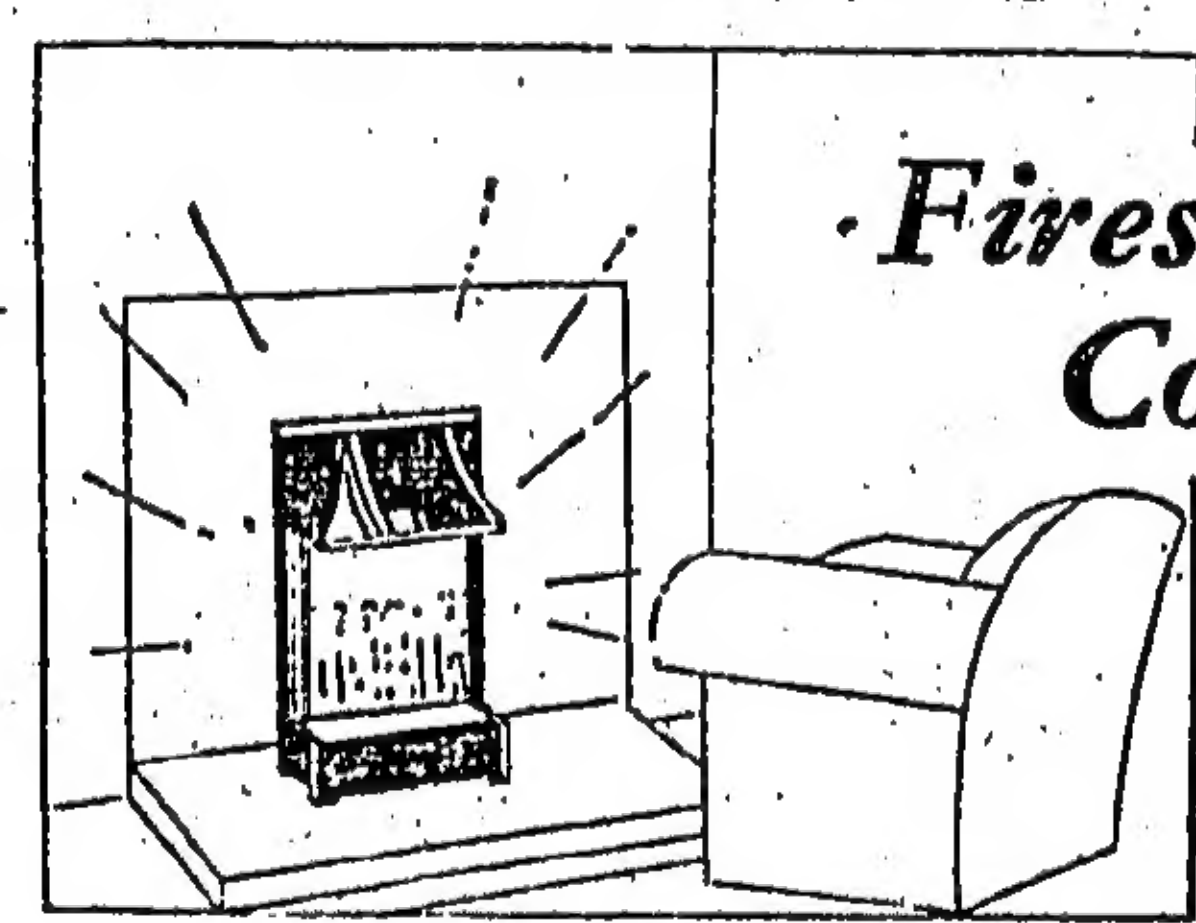
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ALL-CONQUERING S. CHINA WIN SHIELD TIE

Coldly Methodical Play Leaves Athletic Helpless



Wong Wing leaps high to punch clear from a dangerous Athletic attack during yesterday's Senior Shield match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

FINE SECOND ROUND TIE PROMISED

As a result of the week-end matches, only two first round ties remain outstanding in the Colony's mixed doubles tennis championship.

Yesterday H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu comfortably beat G. Folgiase and Mrs. L. A. Androves, while M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton had just as easy a passage against Capt. W. J. R. Cragg and Miss H. Hancock.

On Saturday a spectacular match at the U.S.R.C. resulted in Lieut. and Mrs. Kayll beating A.E.P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths after three sets of 22 games. With the elimination of Guest and Miss Griffiths the K.C.C. have only one pair left in the competition.

In all three matches the ladies were prominent from the baseline. Mrs. Kayll and Miss Griffiths were continually engaged in long rallies of excellent ground strokes were also a feature of the displays of Mrs. Androves and Mrs. Chiu.

SECOND ROUND TIES

An unusually attractive second round match is promised in consequence of the fine display of Lieut. and Mrs. Kayll against Guest and Miss Griffiths. They meet W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson, one of the "seeded" pairs and the match is sure to be worth while watching.

The second round ties will be as follows.

L. Goldman and Miss R. Hancock (holders) v. G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel or Major and Mrs. Bowling.

M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton v. Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saulle or C. Pile and Mrs. Thorpe.

H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Rice Evans.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kayll v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN

Hop, Step & Jump Of 51 ft. 9 3/4 ins.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Sydney Metcalfe has broken the Hop, Step and Jump world record, leaping 51 feet 9 3/4 inches.

This beats the world's record established at the 1932 Olympics by Chukel Nambu, the famous Japanese jumper, who leaped 51 feet 7 inches. It is also on record that in 1934 Oshima, another Japanese leaped 51 feet 11 inches in this event, but the claimed record has not yet been ratified.—Reuter.

LEE WAI-TONG SCORES 3

LOSERS MISS CHANCES

BRILLIANT DEFENDING BY TAM KONG-PAK & MAK SUI-HON

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" 4 Athletic 1

S. China "A":—Wong Wing; Tam Kong-pak and Lau Mau; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Wong Mee-shun.

Athletic:—Sui Tin-lim; Mak Sui-hon and 'Pa Chai-shing; Wong Wing-hon, Lai Kwok-chui and Chan Hung-kwong; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Au Ping-ming, Chow Man-chi and Wong Chi-man.

South China "A" gained a calculated, conclusive decision over Chinese Athletic yesterday to advance to the second round of the Senior Shield. There was nothing very flashy about it. It was accomplished in a manner coldly methodical and deliberate. Goals came at regular intervals; they were inevitable. Athletic were not outplayed, but whereas they had to be all out for 90 minutes, South China could always afford to leave something in hand. The match was a notable example of the difference between a good team and a very good team. The answer in this case was four goals.

But though South China were full value for their success it must be written down that the Athletic had themselves to blame for not scoring. Wong Chi-man missed three open goals. And the term "open goals" in this case can be taken literally.

The errors were made in the second half and each time Wong was placed four yards from goal with only Wong Wing to beat. On each and every occasion he kicked the ball as though he were afraid of doing injury to himself and Wong was "let" even made to effect difficult clearances.

Athletic team and supporters had good reason to grind their teeth in horror and disappointment. Au Ping-ming, in particular, for it was he who put Wong through with penalty passes; "Football made easy" sort of things.

READY FOR BERLIN

But this apart there were no two questions about the better team. South China were in that category from the word "Go". Nice, smooth, rhythmic forward line; energetic, skilful half backs; enterprising and resolute defence.

Almost a handpicked team ready for Berlin. And there isn't really any necessity to say anything more about South China. It has all been said before. It should, perhaps, be pointed out that they were not at full strength. Li Tin-wang was absent; so was Tay Quai-king. This incurred the re-introduction of Lau Mau at left back with Tam Kong-pak as his partner, while Wong Mee-shun went to outside left to allow Lau Hing-choi to operate at right half and Leung Wing-chui as pivot.

Of course when it comes to left wing play Wong Mee-shun is not in the same street as Tay; or Ip Pak-wa if it comes to that. In fact I think Wong was positively wasted on the touchline. Ip should have been sent there with Wong either at inside left or inside right.

Lee Wai-tong as usual. However, it didn't much matter, Lee Wai-tong played. Usual same, you know. Gliding in and out of the opposition like an expert dancer picking his way through a crowded ball.

Regarding the teams collectively the impression left was that South China were always making more intelligent use of the ball. If it was pushed through the middle there was a purpose behind the move and was not a desperate last-minute, glad-to-get-it-out sort of thing. If the ball was sent swinging out to the wings it was because a man waited there for it unmarked. If the ball was passed back to halves, or from the halves to the backs, it was because the kicker knew his colleague was better placed for initiating the attacking movement which was to follow.

All this, of course, is a common feature of South China's play, but yesterday, as is so often the case, it was emphasised. It is this, in fact, which stresses and illuminates the essential difference between South China "A" and the rest of the first division teams. On the one hand there is skill allied with method; on the other, merely skill.

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HOW THE GOALS CAME

South China were quickly one up, Mak Sui-hon handling in the penalty area and Lee Wai-tong converting. Lee added a second before the interval working out to the left in typical fashion before finally beating Sui with

room of "Wallflower" terpalchorema. Doing pretty well what he liked with the ball and scoring goals just when the spirit moved him.

The Athletic aren't interested in the third back game, so that Lee did not become a specially marked man until he had reached the penalty area. Sometimes by then it was too late. Nevertheless a big hand is deserving to Mak Sui-hon and Fu Ka-hing, left and right back respectively for the clever manner in which they several times checked the centre-forward as he was about to go through.

I do not think it is generally appreciated that Fu Ka-hing is one of the best backs in local football. There was a hint of the genius in the way he bottled up the elusive and flying Tso Kwai-shing.

TACTICAL MISTAKES

But why, in Heaven's name, do the Athletic full backs play the parallel formation? It is dangerous at the best of times, and suicidal at the worst. And one of the worst is when they are against a team like South China "A".

Otherwise nobody else stood out very prominently. Everybody was more or less efficient according to his own lights. The South China intermediaries were a little more in the line than their opposite numbers, who, like their backs, positioned themselves faultily. In constructive football they were equal to Leung Wing-chui and his colleagues.

Au Ping-ming played thoroughly "wood football" at centre-forward but he was no better supported than a parliamentary candidate made to forfeit his deposit at a General Election. Wong Chi-man's failures have already been noted. The most glaring error of the inside forwards was failure to shoot at all. Tung Kwong-sum had all the appearance of a smart right winger, but his finishing rather belied these preconceived opinions.

Tam Kong-pak's work at right back for the winners is worthy of mention. His resolute tackling was pleasing and his first time kicking exciting.

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Lee Wai-tong is seen here robbed of the ball in front of goal by an enterprising Athletic defender, who rushed in to head clear as the South China centre forward was about to receive the ball. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Kowloon Upset The Apple Cart

FINE SHIELD SUCCESS

knock-out football competitions have the habit of producing the unexpected. Is there any soccerite who would have been prepared to bet that Kowloon would defeat the Fusiliers or that the Recreio would fail to beat St. Joseph's? That is, of course, basing the judgment on current form.

YET both things happened on Saturday in Senior Shield ties. Kowloon must go to the

BY

"VERITAS"

top of the class. Claim they were a little lucky, if you like, but give 'em full credit for upsetting the apple cart.

LUCK plays a large part in cup football. There is the luck of the draw; the luck of being temperamentally fitted for this type of game (a big factor if you begin to think about it); and the luck to find your opponents not quite at their best. On top of this there is the luck of having things go just the right way at the psychological moment.

BUT it is unfair to ascribe the whole of Kowloon's success to the whims of the fated goddess. To start with they didn't have the luck of the draw. The fact is they, metaphorically speaking, tightened their belts and said "Let's get down to business, boys." Which is why they found themselves leading 2-1 fifteen minutes from time and finally discovered they had confounded every critic by winning the match 3-2.

KOWLOON'S football did not boast the same academic qualities as that of the Fusiliers, but it was spirited and to the point and it was backed by goals, which, in the final analysis is the thing that matters. The defence was defiant in the

BUTCHER AND BONNAR SPARKLE AGAINST THE NAVY

CLUB'S SMART RUGBY WIN

The brilliance of Butcher and Bonnar behind the Club pack featured Saturday's Triangular Rugby Tournament match between the Club and the Royal Navy on the latter's ground. Club owed their victory by 3 goals and a try (18 points) to three tries (9 points).

On many occasions Robertson, the Club last defence, found himself tackled when he least expected it. He was inclined to take things just a little too easily; it is a failing of his, not that it seems to make difference as he usually relieves well even when he is caught on the hop.

In the first half the teams were evenly matched, although there was a lack of good three-quarter movements and the handling was not of a very high standard. Nevertheless

CHINESE INTERPORTS IN 1937

SERIES NOT TO BE REVIVED DURING PRESENT SEASON

In the *Telegraph's* exclusive announcement on Saturday of the outcome of the conference between S.C.A.A. officials and Dr. C. C. Yung concerning China's participation in the World Olympics and other matters it was inadvertently stated that the first of the revived Chinese football interports would be held in Hongkong early in 1936. Actually the first match will be played here in 1937, as, in view of the Shanghai v. Hongkong Interport next February, it is impossible for the Northern port to send down players to the Colony.

fastest meaning of that adjective. Often only Boys the goalkeeper stood between the Fusiliers and goals, but he was sufficient. This was by far his best display of the season.

EASTMAN set a fine example at left back. Nothing half hearted about his work. And it found a reflection in the attack, where D. Knox showed both enterprise and skill. The forwards went in for snap attacks. They were thrushful and eager and once they had scented "blood" after that first goal, were always a menace.

THE Fusiliers simply could not do anything right. The rot set in after Bonnar had committed a blunder which gave Kowloon their first goal. The poisonous influence spread to the forward line where everybody, but Conkley, lost all idea of shooting. Dozens of times they carried the ball to the goalmouth and then, ballooned it over the bar, pulled it past the uprights, or failed to get in a shot at all.

THIS had its repercussions with the team as a whole, and signs were not lacking of faltering in defence and shortcomings among the half backs. Talbot alone reproduced his usual high standard of play. But for him Kowloon would have scored more goals.

IN the meantime, at Caroline Hill the Lincolns were doing everything but score. Never before have South China "B" looked so impotent, but to the Lincolns supporters it was rather horrifying. After all, what is the good of making your opponents look fifth rate if you can't score goals? And this is what

FIVE DRAWN MATCHES

happened to the Lincolns. They played dazzling football up to the Chinese goal line. Literally there was only one team in it.

BUT two things stopped the soldiers from winning (a) bad shooting, (b) superb goalkeeping by 'ou Ka-ping. Pau is invariably at his best when called upon to do superhuman feats of goalkeeping, and the manner in which he saved his citadel, not once, but half a dozen times, was in itself worth the ground admission fee.

NEVERTHELESS, giving Pau full credit for a masterly performance, the fact remains that the Lincolns should have netted at least twice. Both Malpas and Higgs blundered incessantly. So the Shield holders live to fight another day. But—honestly—compensate one to suggest they didn't deserve to.

RIDLEY was again the artist. When you talk about Ridley you think of Lee Wai-tong. And when you think about both you gain some appreciation of what is meant by the "perfection of football." When Ridley departs these shores next month Hongkong is going to lose one of its cleverest and most attractive footballers. I don't find players like Dick Ridley growing on trees, which is a pity. His going is our loss and Shanghai's gain.

RIDLEY was the star performer, but for the most part the whole of the Lincolns played exceptionally well. Deeming at centre-half helped himself to honours by keeping Ho Ka-keung completely under control, and the defence as a whole was wonderfully solid.

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LOUIS WINS**SCORES K.O. IN 4TH ROUND****THE BETTER MAN**

New York Dec. 14. Joe Louis weighed in at 230 lbs. 12 ozs. and Uzcudun at 207 lbs. in their fight at Madison Square Garden, which the Detroit negro won in the fourth round by a technical knock-out. The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds. Louis won the first three by wide margins and scored the knock-down late in the fourth, whereupon the referee halted the fight.

It was another contest between youthful vigour and age and experience.

The fight was staged for the Christmas fund benefit which will receive ten per cent. of the net gross receipts for charity. Louis will receive forty per cent. Uzcudun twenty, and the balance twelve and one half of the remainder after taxes and the Christmas fund proceedings have been deducted.

Uzcudun had previously boasted of the fact that he had never been knocked out or off his feet, though he has received some terrific punishment in some of his fights. For nearly fifteen years, Paulino has been a threat to every rising heavyweight, but has never reached the ultimate goal of every fighter—the championship.

Louis on the other hand, has been fighting only a little more than one year in the professional ranks, and he has yet to be defeated. This year he has knocked out two men who could boast of the fact that they had never been knocked out: King Levinsky and Max Baer.

Uzcudun has spent much of his time in running a casino in San Sebastian and living a quiet life, while Louis has been fighting the best of the heavyweight class without losing a fight.

The last fight Paulino participated in, he lost to Max Schmeling on a decision in twelve rounds. Both fighters were exceedingly unimpaired.

Asked before the fight concerning his opinion of Joe Louis, Uzcudun replied: "anybody fighting one year can be no good. A fighter always looks good when winning. They tell me Louis has never been hit."

When told of the feats of Louis, the Spaniard laughed: "Well, he don't scare me. I like to show up those fellows."

The unique part of this fight is that it was the first time outside interests have been allowed the use of the Garden. The officials of the Garden felt that they would profit more by showing Louis on a percentage basis under Jacobs' promotion than if the bouts were held in the New York Coliseum.

During the signing of contracts, Paulino seemed quite content of victory, for he was willing to fight on the basis of "winner take all."

Louis had said little about the fight, as had been his custom on previous occasions, but was in the finest condition possible.

Joe Louis has scheduled another fight before the end of the year. He will meet Gastanaga in Havana December 29 in a ten rounder.—United Press.

LADIES HOCKEY TRIAL**COLONY'S TEAM IN MAKING**

The Ladies' Interport hockey trial match played at King's Park yesterday morning resulted in a win for the Whites, who defeated the Colours by two goals to nil. The goals were scored by S. Dalziel and M. Smith in the second half. Play was a good standard throughout and there were many fine forward movements. Outstanding performances were given by E. M. Gray, A. Fowler, J. Adey, S. Dalziel, M. Smith, J. Wong, and Mrs. M. Bell. The Selection Committee, comprising Mr. G. E. R. Divett, Major H. M. J. MacIntyre, R.A., and Lieut. Mackenzie, R.N., were present.

SAILING IN JANUARY

The Colony's Interport hockey side will sail towards the middle of January. It is expected that they will stay in Shanghai for one week, during which they will meet the Shanghai side. The dates on which the games will be played have not been arranged as yet, though it is anticipated that this will be done during the next ten days or so.

YACHTING**WINS FOR CUTTY & U AND I****BROTHERS RACE**

Yesterday's events, over the Brothers course, a distance of 28 miles, the Cutty, sailed by Mr. F. C. Manning was winner in the "W" Class event and Mr. H. S. Rouse, in "U and I" in the Cruisers class, second championship race.

The full results follow:

Yacht	Corrected Pts.	Pts.
Typhoon (Squad, Leader G. R. Keary)	3	7
Curlew (Major Dronnan)	4	6
Tern (Capt. P. A. Foley)	2	8
Monsoon (Mr. H. C. Meeko)	7	3
Nordwest (Mr. W. Sporleder)	5	5
Mistral (Mr. A. B. Dalziel)	8	2
Cutty (Mr. F. C. Manning)	1	10
Penguin (Col. L. C. Lewis)	6	4
Sai Long (Capt. W. W. Cowan)	9	1
Azuma (Mr. E. B. Lambert)	5	10
La Cigale (Mr. M. Groucher)	2	13
Norseman (Mr. L. F. Nicholson)	3	12
U & I (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	1	16
Leana (D.N.F.)		
West Wind (Mr. G. Wood)	4	11
Wanderer (Mr. H. C. Tilley)	6	9

Quest finished at 10.30.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

Mr. H. S. Rouse repeated his success of the previous week when he sailed True Blue to victory in the "A" Class race on yachts at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club regatta on Saturday. The race was over a distance of 9.4 miles, Artemis (Mr. G. Wood) being second and Gull (Mr. B. Neess) third.

Only three yachts started in the "C" Class race when Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay) finished in front of Toynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) and Eunice (Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop).

Wideopen (Col. Bilderbeck) was first in the "U" and "Y" Classes event, while Ariel (Mr. J. A. Kemsley) won the "H" Class event.

Detailed results were as follows:

Yacht	Finished Pts.	Pts.
Lobo (D.N.F.)		
Artemis (Mr. G. Wood)	2	11
La Linda (D.N.F.)		
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	5	8
Gull (Mr. B. Neess)	3	10
True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	1	13
Pat (Mrs. D. W. 17.0.15)	6	7
Painted Lady (16.5.25)	4	9
"B" Class—Started at 14.40		
Toynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell)	2	5
Eunice (Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)	3	4
Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay)	1	7
"U" & "Y" Classes—Started 14.50		
Stella (D.N.F.)		
Heron (D.N.F.)		
Wideopen (Col. Bilderbeck)	1	10
"H" Class—Started 15.00		
Diana (Mr. P. Ramus)	4	3
Colleen (Mr. J. M. Baxter)	3	4
Rolla (Col. W. K. 17.10.59)	6	2
Slakin (Mr. W. M. Brown)	6	1
Ariel (Mr. J. A. Kemsley)	1	7
Dorothea (17.05.47)	2	6

LOCAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

In the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship semi-finals played at Fanling yesterday, O. E. C. Marton beat K. S. Robertson (1 up).

D. J. Gilmore beat A. M. W. Scott (4 and 3).

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

D. C. Wilson beat A. L. Eastman (2 up) in the Kowloon Golf Club Championship semi-finals, and by virtue of this win he will play A. W. da Roza in the final.

WELSH RUGBY XV**Players Who Are To Meet New Zealanders**

London, Dec. 14. Four members of the victorious Swansea rugby fifteen which humiliated the New Zealand All Blacks at Swansea last September, have been included in the Welsh International side to meet the tourists at Cardiff next Saturday.

The side also includes several new internationals and is fully representative of the various Welsh fifteens.

The following is the selected Welsh side:

V. G. J. Jenkins (London Welsh); G. R. Rees-Jones (Oxford University); J. Idwal-Rees (Swansea), W. Wooler (Cambridge University) and Claude Davey (Swansea); Cliff Jones (Cambridge University) and I. Tanner (Swansea); D. J. Tarr (Swansea), E. Rees (Newport), H. Payne (Swansea), E. Watkins (Cardiff), T. Williams (Creskeys), Glyn Prosser (Neath), J. Lang (Llanelli) and A. M. Rees (London Welsh).—Reuter.

Tanner, Claude Davey, Tarr and Payne helped Swansea to beat the All Blacks on September 28, when the tourists lost by eleven points to three in their only defeat of the tour thus far.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE**Catholic Union Secures Two Easy Victories**

The Catholic Union has secured two clear victories in the Steel Coulson Billiards League, while the Club's representatives also won a five-nill fixture in the Snooker League.

The following are the latest Billiards results:

Club	Score	Score
Catholic Union C.C.	2	Prison Officers
R.E. Sergeants	1	R.N.Y. Police
St. Patrick's Club	1	Garrison Sergeants
Dockyard R.C.	0	Catholic Union Club
C.C. & P.O. Club	1	C.C. & P.O. Club
R.N.Y. Police	2	St. Patrick's Club
Garrison Sergeants	2	Dockyard R.C.
Catholic Union Club	1	R.E. Sergeants

LEAGUE TABLE

Club	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Catholic Union Club	6	5	1	26	5
Prison Officers	6	5	1	19	11
R.E. Sergeants	6	4	1	17	8
St. Patrick's Club	6	3	1	17	18
Dockyard R.C.	6	3	1	16	16
Garrison Sergeants	6	3	1	12	18
R.N.Y. Police	6	1	5	10	20
C.C. & P.O. Club	6	1	5	9	14
St. Patrick's Club	6	1	5	8	24

Snooker

In the Snooker League, the following are the latest results:

KOWLOON UPSET THE APPLE CART

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ST. Joseph's had good reason to feel satisfied with the outcome of their match with Recreo, though neither team can boast about the quality of football served up. "Everybody seemed worn out" was the way one of the players summed up the game to me, and suggested that the weather had something to do with it.

WHATEVER the cause neither set of forwards could find the net, and seldom did goals look likely. Chances were missed at both ends of the field, but for the most part defences dominated to such an extent that attacks were held in complete subjugation.

L. Souza, Saints' right back made this his match. He was opposed to the nippest and cleverest left wing on the field, but he accomplished a tremendous amount of work in a splendid and accomplished manner. Sinclair at centre-half was also prominent, especially in his control of Bernie Gosano. Sinclair's spilling work did more than anything else to take out the sting from the Recreo attack.

FORWARDS were at fault at Soerpoor where the East Lancashires and Club played a goalless draw. Swain turned out for the soldiers and appeared none the worse for his injury which kept him off the field for half of last week's Governor's Cup match. Both goalkeepers—Harmasworth for the Lancashires and Rodgers for the Club carried off the chief honours of the day. Neither made a single mistake and both effected amazing clearances.

S. Africa's Poor Test Score**Test Score**

Durban, Dec. 14. The first Test match between the Australian cricket tourists and South Africa was started here to-day. The fixture will be continued for four days.

The South Africans had first knock and scored 248 runs. E. A. Rowan was top scorer with 60 while A. D. Mouras made 30, H. F. Wado 31 and A. J. Crisp 35.

L. O'B. Fleetwood Smith captured four of the wickets for 64 runs, W. J. O'Reilly three for 65, C. V. Grimmett two for 48 and E. L. McCormick one for 60.

Australia had but a few minutes' play before the close, the opening batsmen remaining together without scoring any runs.—Reuter.

ALL-CONQUERING S. CHINA

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an angled ground shot.

Leo completed his hat-trick soon after the resumption and sometime later Ip Tak-wa put South China further ahead.

Right in the last minute of the game the Athletic were rewarded with a goal, Au Ping-ming again initiating a movement which culminated in Yeung Kan-po dashing through and scoring with a good drive.

Incidentally there was an unheard of and almost unbelievable occasion in the first half, when Lee Wat-long, taking a second penalty, failed to score. Sui Tim-in effected a brilliant clearance, getting well down to Lee's feet and scoring.

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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

HARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, found himself much attracted by 20-year-old ELINOR STAFFORD. Harrett, a 35-year-old architect, had made a name for himself in the city. Elinor's mother, LIDA STAFFORD, is beautiful and, because she was a daughter to her, has always been a constant presence in the background. Lida schemes constantly to keep in the good graces of her husband's wealthy aunt, MISS ELLA STAFFORD, in order to inherit a share of the family fortune.

Harrett's half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, tells him she is terrified for her husband, who will lose a fortune in the stock market. Years before Harrett's father died, she had a son whom Harrett adopted. The boy is now a young man, and Harrett's father had a son whom Harrett adopted. The boy is now a young man, and Harrett's father had a son whom Harrett adopted.

CHAPTER VI

There was no sign in Lida Stafford's smiling face that Harrett's words had aroused her. She said warmly, "How charming of you! Please do come. I've been anxious about Elinor lately and the sort of young men she seems to prefer. I'd like to have her know you!"

That, Lida thought, with satisfaction, was a start and a good one. She wasn't going to have Harrett Colvin paying attentions to her daughter. Lida wanted to cultivate Harrett because she knew Aunt Ella would be highly of him. Winning this friendship would improve Aunt Ella, who had the old-fashioned notion that marriage should provide a clear and devoted view of one's husband and blindness to all others.



With practiced, automatic gesture Lida freshened the rouge on her lips.

with Vance? Lida knew that she was attracted to him, but she could not tell whether the danger was large or small. "I'll get out at the next corner," she told the chauffeur. She had to be so careful. The tea room was crowded. It was crowded now and Lida felt the admiration and wonder of many eyes turned her way to linger. Vance had reserved a table in a booth. He crossed the room to the booth. He looked down at her, "I said, looking down at her, 'I thought you'd never come!'"

"So tired," she murmured. "Vance's voice dropped to a whisper. 'Darling one!' he said, leaning toward her. He was a satisfactory admirer—dark, slim, showing the worldly weariness that was his in bold, shadowed eyes. 'I've come from Aunt Ella's. She did not receive me—and it hurt!'"

"Lord! Fancy not seeing you if one could!" he murmured. He groped beneath the table for her hand. "I have endured Bertwell for so many years in order to avoid hurting the old lady," Lida went on. Again she sighed. She felt a pleasant sense of long-suffering saintliness, untouched by the fact that her manner of "enduring" was so extremely vocal that it had, more than once, driven Bertwell to his club to try to forget the lash of her tongue.

Vance's hands tightened on her hand. For the first time he had looked away from her. Stealing a side glance at him she saw his face drawn by emotion. His chin was set. "I can't bear to think of you having to endure anything," he said harshly and too loudly. "I want to give you—everything, Lida. I want to take care of you!"

Privately she thought, "On \$50,000!" and found the thought amusing. To him she said, "Vance, you're so sweet! So kind."

He moved suddenly and again his eyes were upon her, devouring her. Lida saw that he was going to be difficult. It did not frighten her; instead she felt stimulated, enjoying this proof of her charms.

"Vance," she appealed, "baby me! I'm really so pitifully weary. You know how I long for peace and quiet and love and—dear companionship. I've been lonely for years, Vance!"

She raised her large, slate-gray eyes which could fill with synthetic feeling to his face that basked hunger had made stern. For the first time he paid no heed to her appeal.

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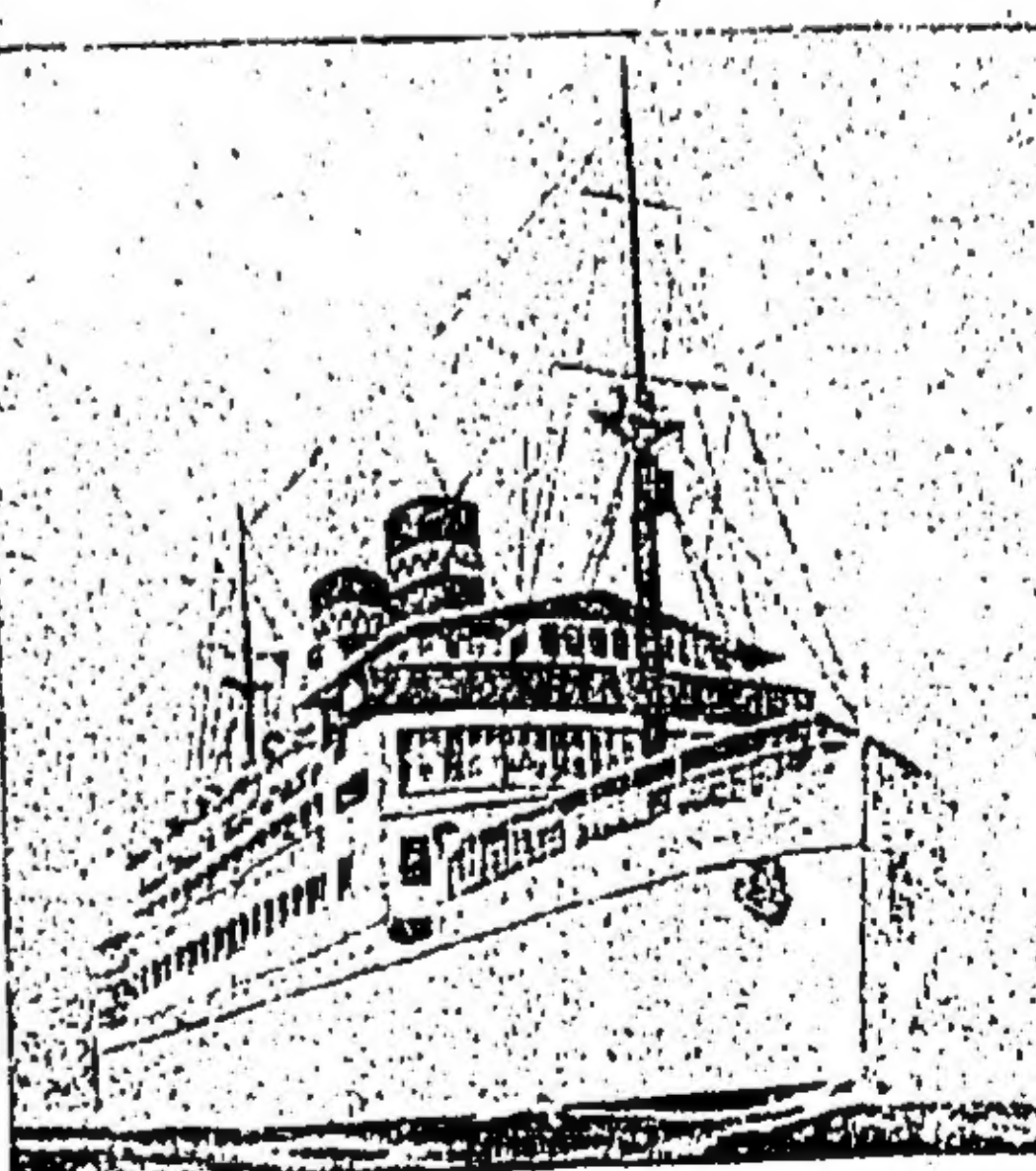
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EMPIRE OPINION AROUSED "TIMES" CALL FOR CLARIFICATION REFUSAL OF PROPOSAL WON'T MEAN WAR

London, Dec. 16.

Following the ministerial activity in Downing Street over the week-end, it is expected that an emergency meeting of the Cabinet will be called to-day, when preparations for the momentous debate on the peace proposals in the House of Commons will be continued. The debate commences on December 19.

The *Times*, in a leading article, speaking of the British home countries' and Dominions' reactions to the peace plan, declares: "Let the ministers make up their minds in the light of this clear manifestation of British opinion that their representatives cannot possibly press for acceptance of the Paris proposals by the Council."

"Any obligation to do so has disappeared with the dignified response of the Emperor of Abyssinia and the undisguised stupefaction prevailing at Geneva."

"Let them also put an end once for all to the mischievous rumours that Sir Samuel Hoare's acquiescence in M. Laval's proposals was enforced by panic and the fear of extending the war to Europe. The danger of a general European conflagration and particularly of a conflagration involving this country, cannot be affected in the slightest degree by the fate of the Paris proposals."

"There has never been any question of Great Britain taking sides in the Abyssinian war," the *Times* goes on. "She has never wavered for a moment from the conviction that any action required by collective security must in itself be collective and she is unlikely to waver now."—*Reuter*.

SIDE-STEPPING-DECISION

Geneva, Dec. 15.

It is now thought here that no reply from Italy to the Franco-British peace proposals will be received by the League of Nations before Thursday or Friday.

Meanwhile, it is expected that the League Council will try to side-step any decision when it meets on Wednesday, but will suspend an intimation of judgment of the merits of the Paris peace plan.

There is good reason to believe that five members of the Council, Soviet Russia, Turkey, Rumania, Denmark and Spain, will abstain from voting, while the attitude of Poland is doubtful.

Should the question then go before the Assembly of the League, which is the sovereign body, there are certain to be some negative votes. Indeed, one Latin-American delegation is authorised by its Government to move rejection proposals should the peace formula come before the Assembly.

In the circumstances, the Council will probably appoint a special committee to examine the whole question in order to see whether it is advisable to submit fresh proposals.

This will probably delay the extension of embargoes against Italy, notably the oil embargo, which in some circles is expected to be taken as an act of hostility by Italy and a cause for immediate war against any nation or nations attempting to enforce it.—*Reuter*.

REJECTION EXPECTED

Rome, Dec. 15.

Diplomats here believe that Italy's acceptance of the Franco-British peace plans will be so hedged with reservations as to make it a rejection in everything but name.

Objection is raised to every vital feature of the proposals, the entire character of which would be changed by Rome.

Signor Mussolini is withholding his decision until after the Fascist Grand Council meeting Wednesday. However, he is expected to stress his reservations.

The first will be that Italy cannot return Aksum to Ethiopia; the second, that Italy cannot surrender Asasab or a corridor thereto; the third, "the numerous short-comings" of the proposal for an Italian zone of influence within Ethiopia.—*United Press*.

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CHINESE EDITOR SHOT DOWN DARING ATTACK IN CENTRAL DISTRICT TWO WOUNDS IN BACK

A cold-blooded murder attempt, carried out with amazing nonchalance, occurred in the heart of the city during the fifteen-hour today, when Mr. Lai Kung-chi, sub-editor of the evening edition of the *Kung Sheng Yat Po*, was shot by another man who had the appearance of being a street coolie.

The outrage took place at about 1.10 p.m. in Lee Yuen Street East, opposite the China Emporium, a small thoroughfare connecting Queen's Road Central with Des Voeux Road. There were very few pedestrians in the street at the time, but occupants of several small shops were startled by the firing of two shots, and, rushing out, saw the victim fall to the ground.

Just prior to the shooting, the victim was walking up the street, with the other man following him.

ETHIOPIA MASSES FOR ATTACK Ras. Nassibu Ordered To Lead Advance

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harar, Dec. 15.

It is reported that large concentrations of Ethiopian troops are gathering at the Anole wells, preparatory to a big push southwards into Ogaden.

Hape Mikael's army is joining the troops under the command of Fitouhari Bisafa, Governor of Daggah-Bisafa.

Emperor Selassie is reported to have ordered Ras Nassibu, one of his best commanders, to leave Jiiga and personally lead the southern offensive.—*United Press*.

AT CLOSE RANGE

Suddenly, without warning, the latter pulled out a revolver and fired two shots from behind at close range. Both bullets entered Mr. Lai's back.

The victim immediately collapsed, falling face downwards. The other man then threw away his bamboo pole and ropes, wrapped the revolver in a piece of brown paper and placed it in his inside breast-pocket. He then ran a couple of steps, after which he calmly walked away into Queen's Road and disappeared in the direction of the Central Market.

There were no police in the vicinity at the time of the outrage, and the few eye-witnesses did not raise the alarm, saying they were afraid, because the man was armed.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Later in the afternoon, the police were informed of the incident and the injured man was removed by ambulance to the Government Civil Hospital, his condition being said to be serious.

The victim of the attack, who is aged 44 years, resides at 71 Pokfulam Road, second floor. He is a very well-known in Chinese newspaper circles. At the time of the shooting he was wearing European clothes, with a thick overcoat. One of the bullets is said to have passed through his body and to have lodged in the street paving.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET UNDERTONE RATHER EASY

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3.3/8d. The business rate was about 1s. 3.1/2d., but there was very little doing. The undertone of the market was rather easy.



The flag of Great Britain and Sudan flying from the fortresses of Gallabat, a small Sudanese village not far from the scene of the present Italian-Ethiopian conflict, where a small detachment of native troops now stand guard to see that the fighting is confined to that area and to protect Britain's Anglo-Egyptian Sudan border.

CHINESE STUDENTS RESTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN PEIPING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, Dec. 16.

Coinciding with the inauguration of the Political Council of Hsiao-chang-hai to-day, students are resuming their demonstrations.

Meanwhile, 500 students demonstrators outside the city are marching on the West Gate where a strong police guard is on duty, alert for emergencies. They intend to join those who are to demonstrate to-day and assembled secretly last night for this purpose.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador, is going to Changchun to-night to confer with General Chiang Kai-shek.—*United Press*.

CLASH WITH POLICE

Peiping, Dec. 16.

The new Political Council for Hsiao-chang-hai was not inaugurated to-day, but at 10 a.m. fourteen members gathered for a meeting to discuss the inauguration, which will probably take place within a few days.

Students' troubles broke out anew this morning. About five hundred students marched in from Yenching and Tsinan, but the west gates were closed and admittance was refused.

Meanwhile students from the universities and middle schools began demonstrating outside the city. About 1,500 came into contact with the police on Hsi Changchun Road, one of the main east-to-west thoroughfares. The police charged with broadswords and it is stated that from ten to fifteen students were injured, and are suffering from sword cuts.

The Normal University was surrounded by police this morning, students being refused egress. But after a struggle with the police 100 escaped and joined the demonstrators from various parts of the city.

The streets are full of police; a number being heavily armed, guarding the Foreign Office where the new Council members are meeting.—*Reuter*.

EUWE DEFEATS ALEKHINE

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.

The world's chess championship was decided to-day after a struggle of many weeks between the greatest masters of the game, Professors Euwe and Alekhine.

It was Euwe who finally won the honours, coming from behind to win by the narrowest of margins. He had 15% to his opponent's 14% points.—*Reuter*.

EXPLAIN NAVAL POLICY ADMIRAL NAGANO MISUNDERSTOOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Dec. 16.

Replying to questions regarding the differences between Admiral Nagano's statements during an interview upon his arrival in London to attend the Naval Conference, and his later statements, a Foreign Office spokesman said the Admiral had sent an explanation saying that many correspondents asked questions during the interview, but all the questions and answers were not clearly understood.

The spokesman reiterated that Admiral Nagano's Conference statements regarding an upper limit referred specifically to the three major Powers adopting the same limit making still other arrangements, so long as Japanese interests were not affected.

"Can you see any reason why France should not have the same sized Navy as Japan?" Admiral Nagano asked. Nobody, however, answered that question.

The spokesman said details concerning a common upper limit were not at present public property, adding, "That is a question which will be considered later by the delegates."—*United Press*.

SEAPORT PARALYSED BY STRIKE MARSEILLES DOCK DISTURBANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Marseilles, Dec. 15.

Over 6,000 dock and harbour workers are at present on strike, completely paralysing the port.

Several P. and O. steamers have been compelled to leave without unloading.

A number of other labour unions are threatening to join the strike, and it is feared that 4,000 municipal workers, 6,000 men belonging to the sailors' unit and 4,000 tramway employees will be out within a few days.

All the workers concerned demand the withdrawal of the decree forcing a ten per cent. cut in wages.—*Reuter*.

SILVER POLICY ASSAULTED "NEW DEAL" UNDER HEAVY FIRE DEMOCRATS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Washington, Dec. 15.

Numerous critical articles against the silver purchase programme, coupled with the Republicans' desire to exploit the "sound money issue" in their 1936 campaign, have caused speculation that the present programme might become a democratic liability instead of an asset.

The Treasury faces a barrage of Eastern editorial criticism without simultaneously attracting aggressive support from the Congressional silver proponents, many of whom are apparently embarrassed by their lack of insight into a situation which caused a severe break in the price of silver during the past week.

The Democrats are therefore confronted with a dilemma, whether to advocate silver buying in a most conservative manner or to urge for a more serious effort to raise the price for the benefit of the mining States.

The *Washington Post*, in an editorial headed with the caption "That Insane Silver Policy," declares that if the Administration must subsidise the silver producers, it might confine its benefactions to domestic producers and not penalise American citizens in order to enrich speculators throughout the world.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE ATTACKED PARITY WOULD MEAN SUPREMACY

New York, Dec. 15.

Anxiety with regard to the Japanese attitude at the London naval conference is expressed by the *Herald Tribune* to-day, which says:

"Japan's truculence in insisting rigidly and stubbornly that the principle of parity be accepted at the opening of the conference, is not so disturbing as the success of Japan in putting that naval cart before the political horse."

"The Japanese have consistently overlooked or obscured the fact that the Washington Conference of 1921 covered not only the limitation of naval armaments, but also the settlement of political disputes affecting the Pacific-Asiatic mainland. The Nine Power Treaty," adds this paper, "is a vital part of the general accord."

"Japan," charges the *Herald Tribune*, "has flagrantly violated that Treaty; and has now embarked on a policy of aggression in Asia."

"No more is possible now than in 1921 to disentangle the naval problem from international politics. If Japan is bent upon a policy of rule or ruin, the Western powers would be better off without a treaty of naval limitations than with one which, while granting Japan equality of tonnage, would actually assure Japanese supremacy in the Western Pacific from Alaska to Australia."—*Reuter*.

WASHINGTON FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 14.

The trend in the forthcoming Congress will be toward Government regulation of business generally, with a pro-labour attitude.

The recently announced fixed minimum price for Argentine wheat is generally expected to have a bullish effect on 1936 world wheat prices.

The U.S. Treasury will continue moderate purchases of silver.—*United Press*.

U. S. PRESS VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 15.

A violently negative trend regarding the United States silver policy in the East is indicated in a *Washington Post* editorial headed "That Insane Silver Policy."

"The *Post* declares that if the Administration must subsidise the silver producers, it might confine its benefactions to domestic producers and not penalise American citizens in order to enrich speculators throughout the world."—*United Press*.

Official cognisance of the extraordinary Japanese activity in silver trading has appeared in a routine Department of Commerce statement here.

The statement says: "Considerable activity has been noted among Japanese buyers of silver for shipment abroad."

Unofficial experts are convinced that extensive smuggling from China by various nationalities has contributed to the United States Treasury's shifting their purchases from the London market.

Officials have been watching the extraordinary arrivals of silver in London from Japan, particularly during the months of October and November.

The arrivals during this period were valued at 51,000,000 yen which affords a great contrast with the entire arrivals during 1934 which were valued at 14,000,000 yen.

Further it is noted that the arrivals were accelerated on the eve of the Chinese nationalisation of silver.—*United Press*.

U. S. IMPORTS

Washington, Dec. 15.

The Department of Commerce has revealed that during the last eleven months, the United States has imported silver from 18 nations and territories which indicated a variety of sources for the purchase of the metal if the Secretary of the Treasury continues to shun the London market.

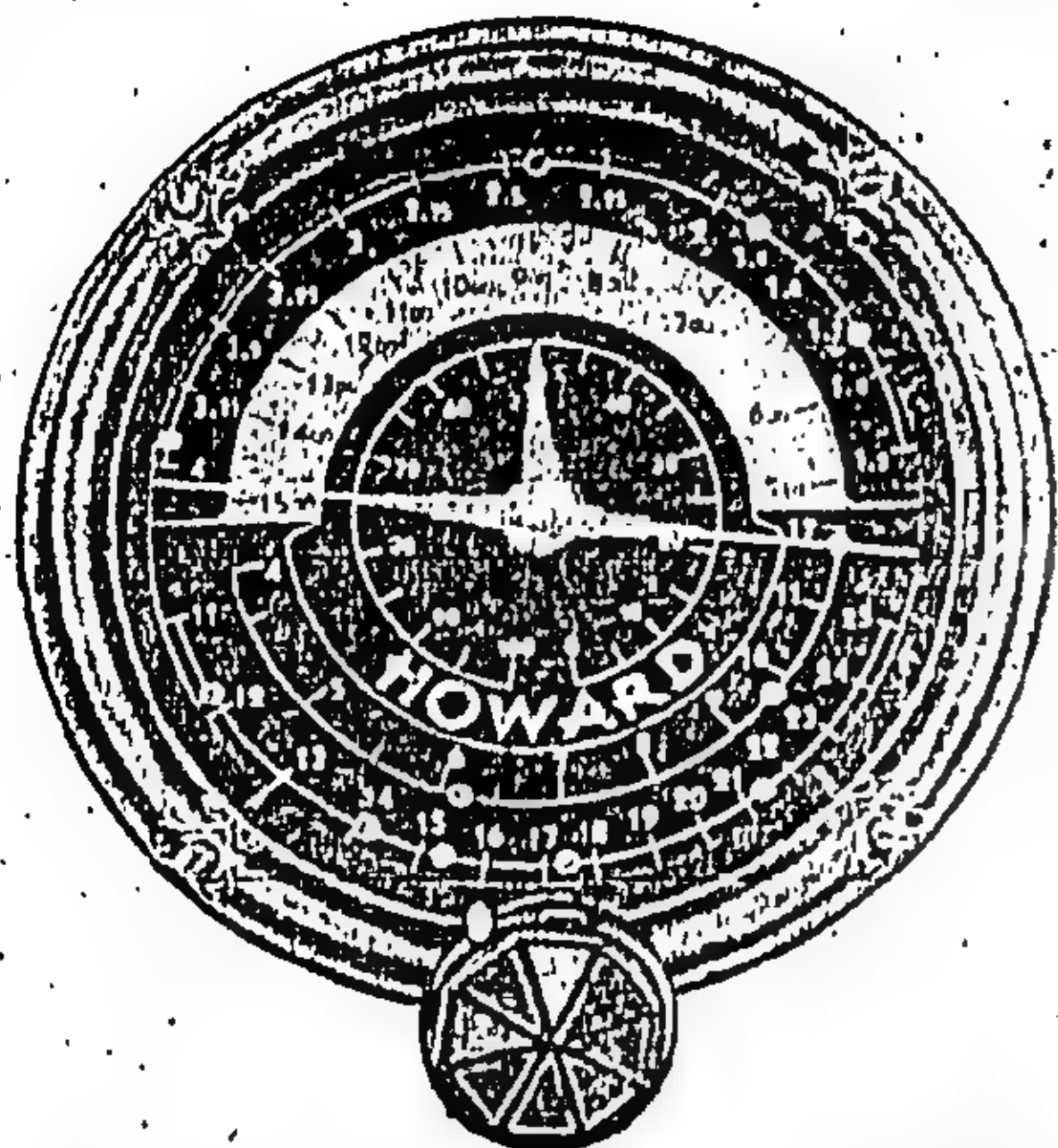
The United Kingdom, Hongkong, Mexico and Canada have been the principal sources, although some of these are chiefly transmitters of Chinese silver.—*United Press*.

NO QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 14.

Messrs. Handy and Harman's silver price was not quoted to-day because no transactions were made. The London "spot" silver was quoted at 26.7/16 pence per ounce nominal price.—*United Press*.

HOWARD RADIO



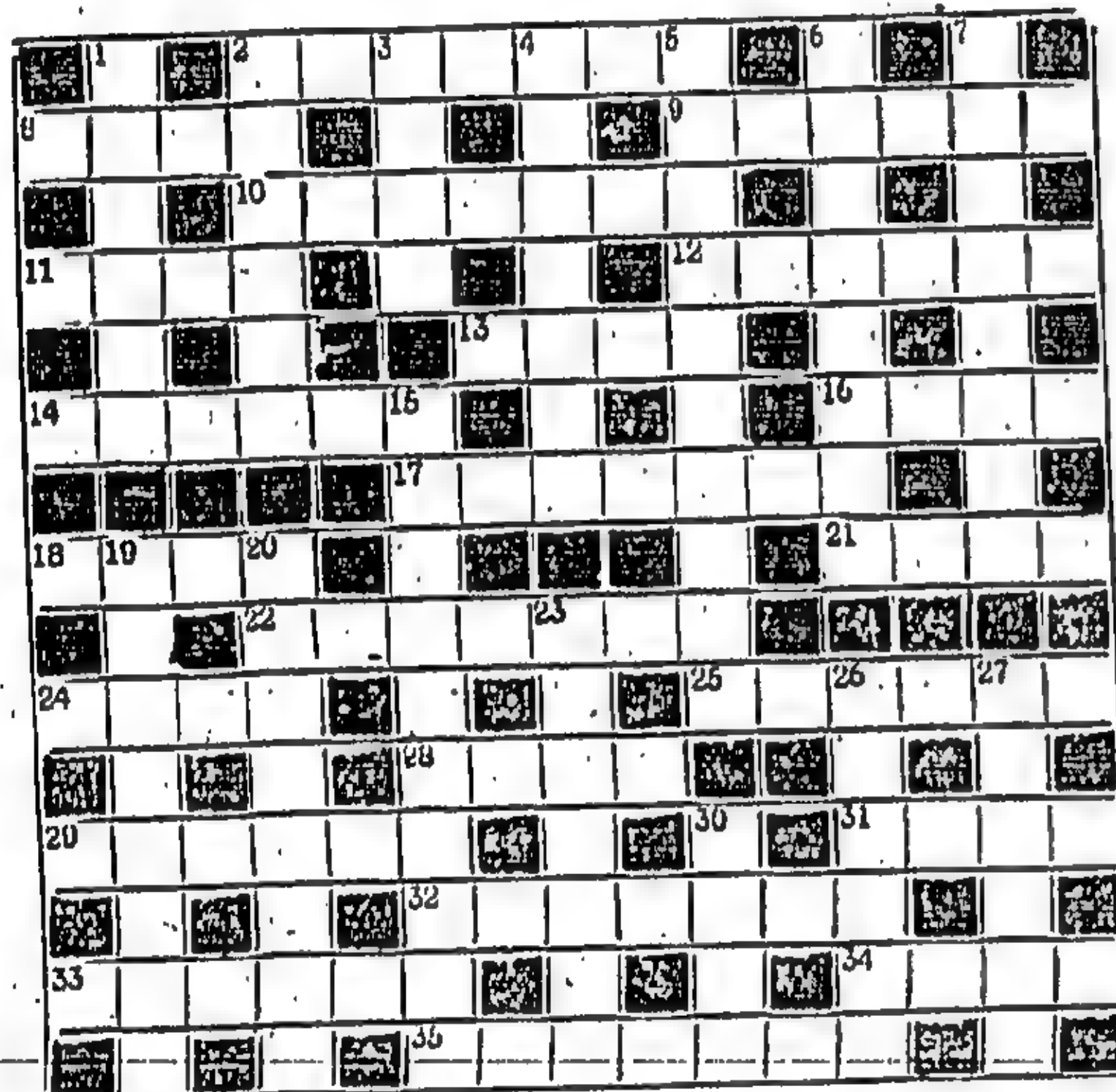
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ACROSS

- 2 Artist who may not have much money, but is used to make it fast.
- 8 Animal.
- 9 Whirled round and round and finally expired.
- 10 He must stop frequently.
- 11 A second one gives zest.
- 12 A prophet stands out in this.
- 13 D'you know this goddess?
- 14 Silver coin placed in a vegetable.
- 16 The scene would be Italy, were it in this revolution.
- 17 It is covering my house so fast that its name scarcely seems to apply.
- 18 A girl who might sound keener in Ireland.
- 21 Tropical cousin of the potato.
- 22 Acid from cups, Sir.
- 24 This hen once ruled the roost in England.
- 25 Carpet for a trot.
- 28 Broken meat.
- 29 Sort of cave.
- 31 What one does in addition.
- 32 Weapons to use in an appropriate planet.
- 33 Large numbers match this girl.
- 34 Mine, in part at least.
- 35 Soldier.

DOWN

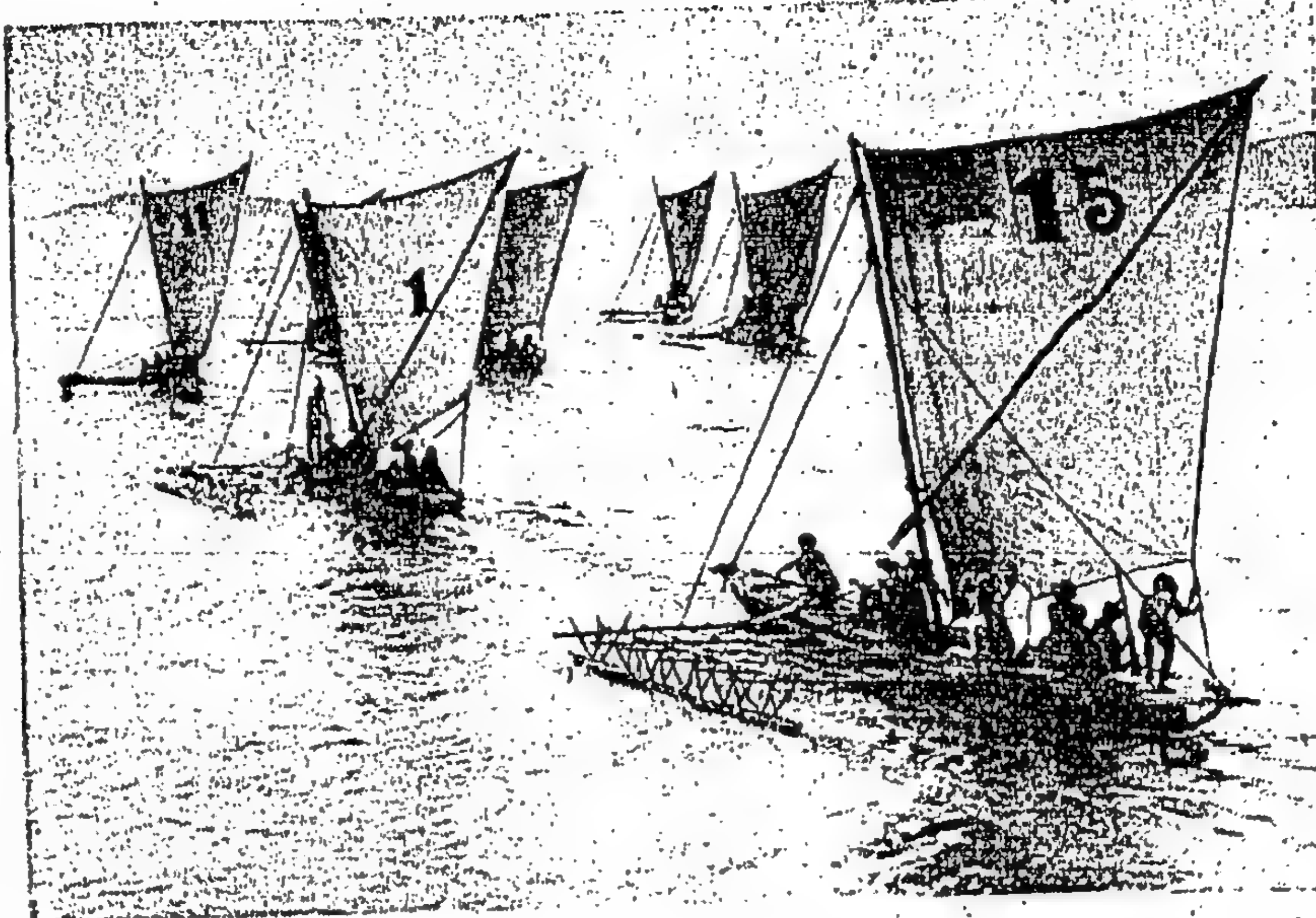
- 1 Inefficient in England, but most of it is useful in France.
- 2 A gentle row.
- 3 A British isle.
- 4 Paid as the price of peace.

- 5 Backward view with a backward action.
- 6 "Sweet by thy gracious self, which is the God of my— (Romeo and Juliet).".
- 7 It runs from pole to pole.
- 15 Usual.
- 19 Black and white mixture.
- 20 There's a desire to devour little French in a biped.
- 23 Paul sat all awry to keep the tongue down.
- 26 A snore might provide a good one to wake a man up.
- 27 Last.
- 30 Has a decided objection to quail.

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OUTRIGGER RACES IN PAPUA



Unlike Hongkong, European residents of Papua and New Guinea make use of the native type of craft for week-end sailing regattas. Once such race is shown in progress at Port Moresby, capital of Papua.

INSECT BATTLE IS FORECAST

WHILE war is being waged in Abyssinia, and Europe is shaken by warnings of conflict, another battle is being fought by man against insects.

The chief enemies are locusts, white ants, and the tsetse fly. Their invasions destroy everything in their path, leaving man with his larder empty.

New measures are concerted to deal with the menace within the British Empire. Expert entomologists have gone away from their London conference with new strategies and schemes for combating the world-wide problem. It is hoped that thousands of lives and millions of pounds will be saved by their work.

"Next year the Empire will probably have to face a locust invasion," said Sir Guy Marshall, chief entomologist, to a Daily Express representative.

"The desert locust starts on one of his periodic invasions every ten years. The last one occurred in 1927, so that a fresh attack is due. In one campaign, moving from place to place, he can ruin farmers and settlers, over an enormous area.

"We have discovered that this species of locust tend to migrate only when their headquarters become overcrowded and need new territory. It is hoped that in some cases this overcrowding may be prevented and the attack on civilisation averted."

In India alone thousands of natives die every year from insect bites and stings, while Canada loses £10,000,000 in destruction to her crops.

Locusts have been known to become so bad in some corners of the world—that public prayers are offered for deliverance. More locust eggs are destroyed every year than there are people on the earth.

ONLY FEMALES BITE

Mosquitoes are worse in some Arctic regions than in the tropics, for they are hungrier. Without a blood meal they cannot rear their young so easily. Only female mosquitoes bite.

Two-thirds of Tanganyika is barred to cattle owing to the ravages of the tsetse fly.

In India, the white ant armies are the worst enemies. They eat through houses, taking furniture and carpets in their stride. They are clever enough to grow their own crops and gardens from the stolen wood which they chew into a pulp. Buildings have to be protected against them.

"Feeding insects, and all that it means, is a heavy overhead charge upon civilisation," said Sir Guy Marshall. "We reckon that they take a ten per cent. toll of crops in temperate climates and this is often increased in the tropics."

"WORLD'S FOOD CENTRE," "Tropical Africa," Sir Guy stated, "will become the future store-house for the populations of the world. Most of the food areas in temperate districts are getting filled up with people, so that the control of insects in tropical areas

Arabs Are To Part With Guns

NEW DECREE FROM MECCA

Cairo, Dec. 10.

Unlicensed firearms and swords, daggers and knives are now forbidden in towns of Saudi Arabia, the desert kingdom of Ibn Saud.

A Royal decree, signed in Mecca, forbids the import, export trade or carriage of firearms without licence. Anyone in possession of arms must hand them over to the authorities within 30 days.

The carrying of swords, daggers and knives is also forbidden in the towns.

No licence is to be granted to anyone under 21.—Reuter.

is becoming of tremendous importance. The earth will not be able to cope with its increasing populations unless the insect population is checked.

"Every year 100,000 fresh insects are sent to London to be named. Their classification is quite as necessary as christening human beings, since otherwise, their activities could not be compared or identified.

"Increased control over insects is a key to civilisation in the future."

Scotsman's 30s. Cost Him £15

Now this really is true—a Scotsman spent nearly £16 to recover a 30s. debt! He told a Sydney Court how one night, 12 months ago, the tenants of a cottage he owned vacated, leaving a last note but no rent. They went to the country; he traced them. They returned to Sydney; again he traced them—and, to-day he remarked as the tenants were ordered to pay 30s. arrears of rent: "Well, I spent nearly £16, but it was worth it; I got my 30s."

PREFER LION MANES TO GAS MASKS

Addis Ababa, Dec. 15.

The same French concern that supplies death-dealing poison gas to Mussolini's armies in East Africa is furnishing gas masks to the Ethiopians.

The French dealers in implements of war—selling both the means of destruction and a means of escaping it—have had more fruitful profits from their sales to the Italians, however. For the primitive warriors of Emperor Haile Selassie scorn the odd appearing masks.

It has been estimated that there are less than 100 gas masks in all Ethiopia.

These scant few gas masks are distributed through an army of a million or more men in the field and military leaders are doubtful whether the Negus' fighters, who unhesitatingly attack a machine gun nest with spears, could be made to use them.

The attitude of the Ethiopians toward modern means of warfare was forcibly shown when Tecla Hawariat, Ethiopia's delegate to the League of Nations, returned to Addis Ababa and addressed the assembled chiefs on Coronation day.

"You think you are brave and will attack the enemy with your bare hands—you will be slaughtered like pigs," he said.

"Your bravery is not enough. You also must give your money, the money you have buried. We must buy the implements of modern warfare to fight a modern war."

His words were greeted with antagonistic silence on the part of the gaudily garbed chiefs with their lion mane head dress.—United Press.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN!

It is therefore a wise plan to keep handy:

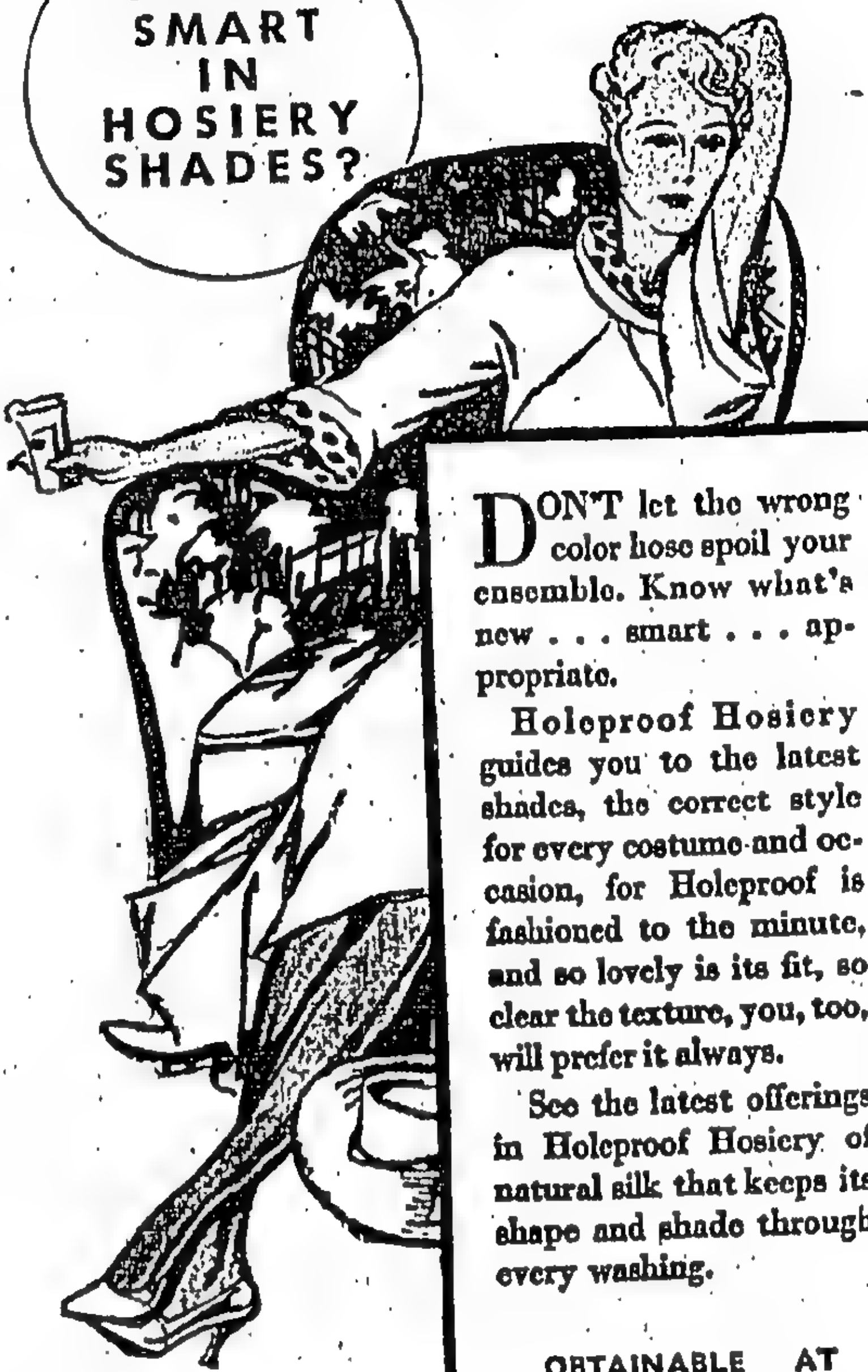
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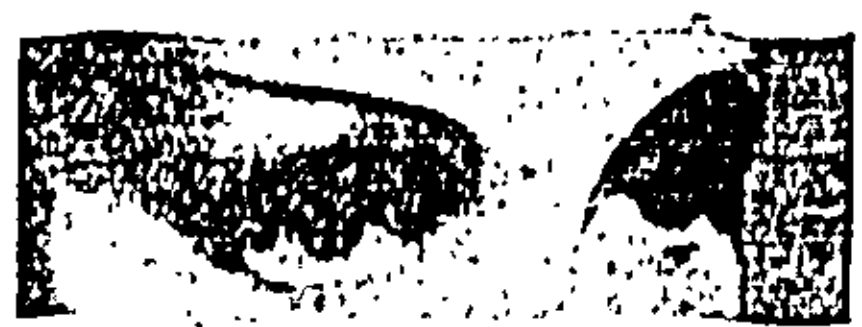
BOY! IF I WAS YOU, I'D GET EVEN—AN' I CAN TELL YA HOW—BZZ-BZZ—

YEAH, I SEE, CUNK! I GET IT! FINE!

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POLITICIANS "AGIN" THE GOVERNMENT

Is Eyebrow Plucking Dangerous? No!

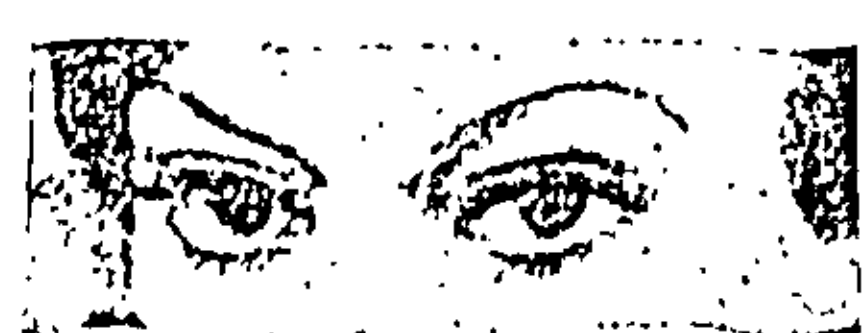


These are the eyebrows of Marlene Dietrich—

MISS IDA MARY AMOS, an eighteen-year-old hairdresser, of Walsall, Staffs, died from poisoning last month after she plucked her eyebrows.

At the inquest at Birmingham Dr. B. T. Rose described the practice of eyebrow-plucking as "very dangerous indeed."

But other doctors, whose opinions were obtained, do not look on the habit so gloomily.



and these Joan Crawford's—

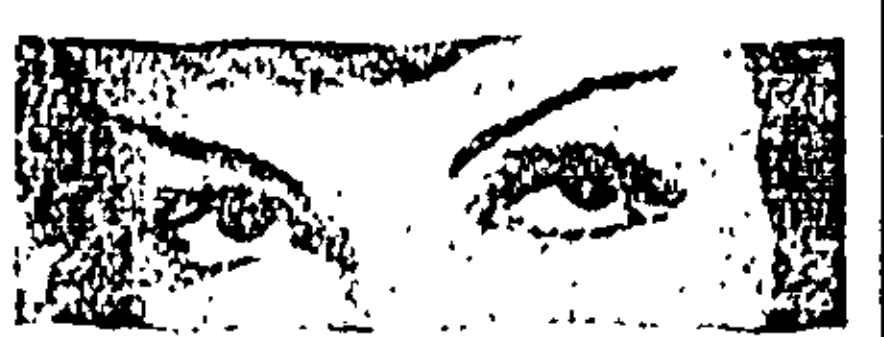
As one said, almost any hygienic habit can be dangerous if it is carried out with unclean implements.

Doctors generally agree that there is no danger unless the plucking draws blood or the surrounding skin is already cut or scratched.

Those women who carefully pluck their brows to a quizzical, inquiring expression or thin out George Robey bushes to the fine downy line of a Garbo, need not go back to the rugged-brow-lines or risk poisoning if they take elementary care.

Their tweezers should be sterilised by holding the tips over a flame.

The skin around the brow should be made germ-resisting by dabbing on a little eau-de-cologne or any spirit before the plucking begins.



And, surely you recognise these? Claudette Colbert's.

In any case, Dr. Rose's warning comes a little late. Those lines as thin as pencil, which the films made popular years ago, are out of fashion now.

For photographic purposes, film stars must pluck their brows, but the great mass of women who want to look attractive by personal appearance, not by photograph, soon learned that for daylight scrutiny a natural brow-line showed more character.

Most plucking now is merely to trim up the natural brow-line—not a very drastic practice.

M.P.'s WHO WILL NOT SEE WESTMINSTER

IRISH ABSTENTIONISTS HAVE DECLINED THEIR SALARIES

Ulster, Dec. 15.

For the first time since the Treaty of 1920, the Abstentionists have come back into Irish politics.

Two men, Mr. Patrick Cunningham, a farmer, and Mr. A. J. Alvey, the editor of a little Nationalist weekly newspaper, have both been returned for the counties of Fermanagh and Tyrone, in Ulster, as Nationalist Abstentionists.

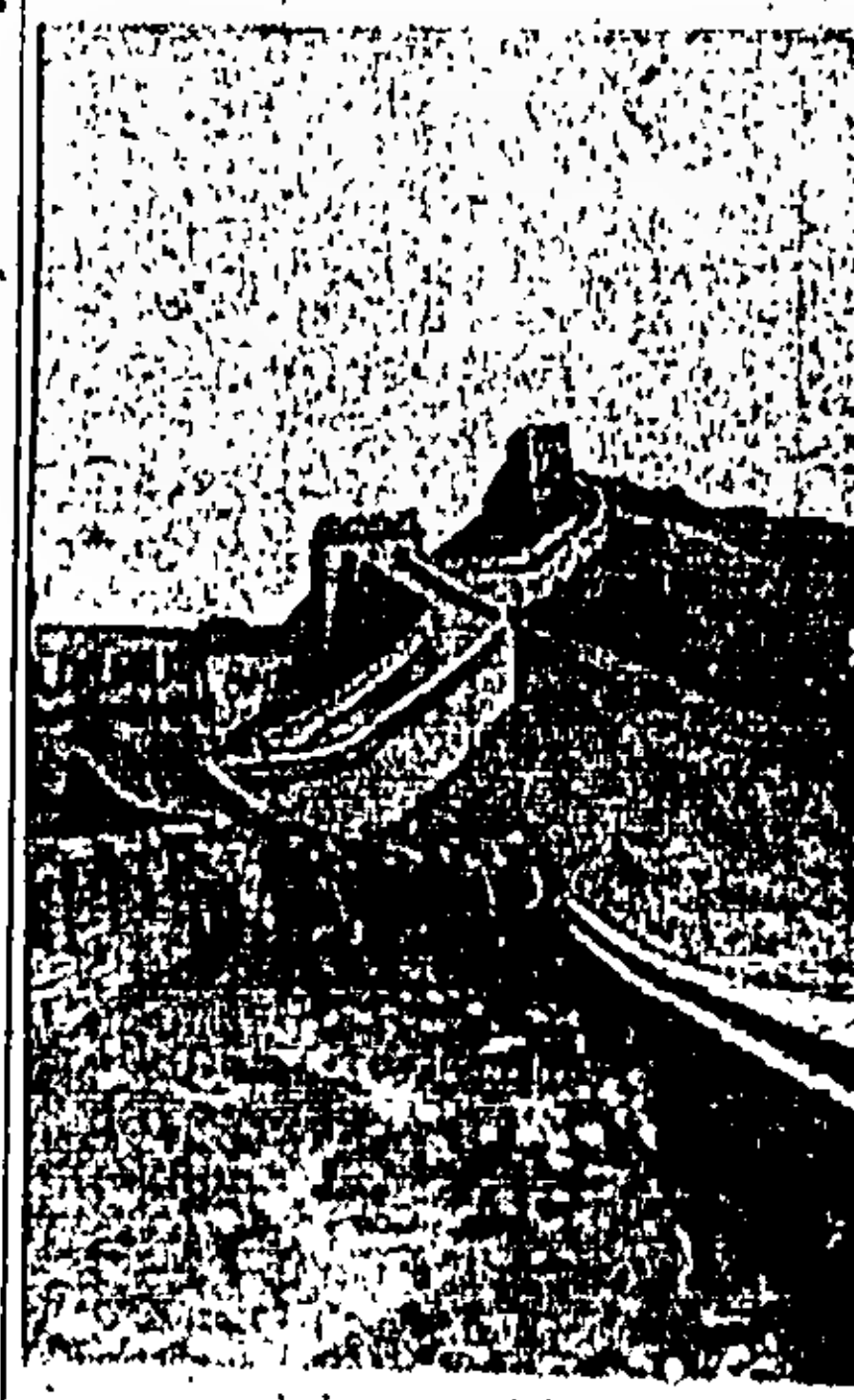
The only promise that made to the electors was that they were elected, they would take their seats at Westminster.

Many people in England have been puzzled by the Abstentionist, and by this apparently incongruous process of getting elected to Parliament and not to sit there.

All his life Mr. Alvey has been an Irish nationalist, and was only at the last moment, reluctantly, he stood as a candidate.

"I have heard that we puzzled people in England," said. "They tell me that we been mistaken for abstainers alcohol, and confused abolitionists, the people who to abolish capital punishment."

"Actually, of course, I present the Roman Catholic of Northern Ireland, who to see a united Ireland. Our constituency of Fermanagh and Tyrone is the largest in the British Isles, and makes up about one-third of the six States of Ulster."



Japanese troops now are the Great Wall of China, erected many centuries ago, as a protection against invading hordes from the North.

Melons After Supper Killed King George I.

The causes of the deaths of all the rulers of England, from William the Conqueror to Edward VII, are discussed by a Harley-street doctor in a book which is the only one ever written on the subject, it is claimed.

"Le Roy Est Mort," as it is called, is by Mr. Macleod Yearsley, F.R.C.S. It is published by the Unicorn Press at 3s. 6d.

Richard Cromwell, the second Protector, who threw up his job after two years, lived longest of all, to eighty-five. He was one of the few to die of old age.

Oliver Cromwell died from complications due to malaria. Malaria was common in marshy Millbank until the embankment was made.

Dysentery, due to the insanitary conditions of camp life, including unclean water, was a contributory cause of the death of a number of the early warrior kings, including the Conqueror.

Stephen died from an abscess of the appendix, from which the operation by Sir Frederick Treves saved the life of King Edward VII, 850 years later.

John—Glutton
John and James I.—both helped to kill themselves by gluttony.

Columbus may be said to have contributed to the death of Henry VIII, for his sailors brought back from Hispaniola (Haiti) a hereditary disease until then unknown to Europe, Asia or Africa. It killed King Hal.

It probably accounted for the physical, mental and moral degeneration which grew on him from middle life. "With these clear facts before us," says Mr. Yearsley, "there is ground for a modicum of pity for Henry."

Queen Elizabeth died of tonsillitis at sixty-nine. Charles II. did not die of apoplexy, as the history books say, but of complications following gout and gouty kidney. Sixteen doctors signed the prescriptions for the "violent and nauseous medicines" which failed to save him. He was fifty-four.

The unfortunate James II. died of cerebral hemorrhage. Melons after supper probably caused the indigestion that finished off George I. George II. died, at seventy-seven, of a physically broken heart—a great rarity.

George IV. (long the Prince Regent) died at sixty-seven from rupture of a blood vessel in the stomach, but he had so many complaints that it is said "the post-mortem revealed a veritable pathological museum." He had a brandy liver.

USED STAMP: WAS 47 YEARS OLD

Forty-seven years after it was issued to commemorate, in 1888, the centenary of the founding of Sydney, a postage stamp has just been used in New South Wales on a letter, passed by the post office as valid and cancelled with a stamp bearing helpful advice about registering valuable mail. The stamp is of some philatelic value.

The federation of the Australian States into the Commonwealth did not eventuate until 1901; so that in 1888 New South Wales had its own post office.

BRITAIN IS LOSING IT'S ALE CONNERS

London, Dec. 15.
One of Great Britain's oldest and most dignified officials, the official beer taster, is disappearing and only 20 of these lip-smacking gentlemen remain.

The most recent "ale conner" to go was at Altrincham in Cheshire, where the local Court Leet has regularly appointed a town-taster every year since 1200. Now Altrincham has been incorporated as a county borough and the Court Leet dissolved.

The City of London has four ale conners who are elected along with the sheriffs, the Chamberlain and the mace bearer at the mid-summer Guildhall elections.

The city's ale-conners have kept an expert eye—or tongue—out to maintain the high quality of the public's beer since the days of William the Conqueror.

London's veteran conner is 88-year-old Edward Hipwell, who has been testing beer for 30 years. Recently, however, there have been some demands for his trustful abilities although he has, in ceremonial occasions, made his job more than a mere sinecure by visiting a brewery and gravely passing his verdict in a freshly brewed beer.

The London conner receives no fees as he did in the old days but he draws a small annual salary. "Years ago," Hipwell said, "A conner who found the beer below standard would report to the authorities, who might fine the brewer."

"Sometimes the penalty would be more severe. The offender might be sentenced to drink all the bad beer, the remainder being poured over his head."

At one period in Britain's history the conner always wore leather breeches. He would spill a little beer on a bench and if his breeches stuck to the wood he would judge the liquor to be of required strength.

"I still can taste beer with the best of them," Hipwell said proudly. "But there's no need to-day. No bad beer ever leaves the brewery."

In Westerham, Kent, and Alcester, Warwick, the church vicar serves as ale-conner.

Rev. J. A. Castle, who is the official taster of Westerham has the resounding title of, "Ale conner to the Court Baron and Court Leet for the Manor of Westerham and Squerries and the Hundred Court for the Hundred of Westerham and Edenbridge."

HIRED A TAXI: "£400 ON THE CLOCK, SIR"

New York, Dec. 5.
IN Pennsylvania Station, New York, seven days ago, a man about to book to California thought the fare was too high; argued with the ticket collector; lost.

He walked across to a taxicab rank, said to driver, Edward Michaels: "I want to go for a long, long ride."

To-day the longest taxicab trip ever made ended. A passenger climbed out of his cab outside a Hollywood hotel having travelled 3,000 miles—as far as from New York to England. He paid a fare of £400.

"My passenger was, shall we say, in high spirits during whole journey," said Michaels. "Every time we stopped he turned to the cab with a few bottles. He paid each night for a day's mileage."

"When we reached Hollywood, my passenger said: 'Let's on to Honolulu, but I glanced at the ocean front and said: 'This is where my line ends.'"

The taxicab suffered in the long trip. So Michaels sold it to a Hollywood car-breaking firm for £5.

HAPPILY MARRIED



Film actress called it "a cruel lie" when rumours linked her name with Clark Gable's following latter's divorce announcement. "My husband and I are happily married," she said.

WOMEN PREACHERS FOR CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Edinburgh, Dec. 10.
Church of Scotland deaconesses are to be permitted to receive a licence to preach—under the superintendence of the minister of the parish to which they belong.

The Church of Scotland synod of Lothian and Tweeddale made this decision by a large majority here following a motion introduced by the Rev. O. B. Milligan, of Edinburgh.

Mr. Milligan stated that though this matter was concerned with women preachers it had really nothing to do with the question of women in the ministry. Licensed deaconesses would be in a posi-

TALKIES; COLOUR—NOW DEPTH

HOLLYWOOD EXCITED AT LATEST EXPERIMENT

Hollywood, Dec. 15.
Excitement is rife among the wood studio technicians over beginning of what may be entering wedge for three-dimensional sound and colour film for dramas of the future.

The three are being combined for the first time in an audacious Pete Smith oddity, which goes into production at the M. Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Combining third dimension sound and colour, the new film the nearest approach to nature on the screen. Players seem like to step from the screen and preach the audience. In cases players actually appear hold objects a few inches from spectators' faces.

The picture is a novelty in the nature of a practical demonstration of the process, opens with Smith showing pastboard eyepieces with celluloid through which the spot is to look. He explains how put these on. Then a girl in a musical number. A balcony into the audience, water is squirted, apparatus coming into the faces of the lookers, and other star demonstrations are made.

The picture, classed as a Smith special, is photographed through a double-lens camera each corresponding to one of spectators' eyes.

tion comparable with the assistant to the minister of the parish.

The Rev. James Aitken, Livingston, expressing dissatisfaction said that no good cause had made for the licensing of deaconesses.

JAPAN CONCLUDES BIG DEAL

BRITISH capital is responsible for the largest iron ore mining venture east of Suez, which has been decided upon.

The deposits are at Koolan Island, Yampi Sound, Western Australia. Large quantities will be sold to Japan, states Austral News. The preliminary expenditure involved in opening up the deposits will be about £250,000.

Brasserie Ltd., the English iron and steel company involved, have concluded a contract with the Nippon Mining company, of Japan, to supply a considerable quantity of the ore, probably millions of tons.

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ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 19th at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braze, Truncheon, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company Strength.—Constables R208 M. S. Velli and R297 Karam Khan have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from 6th and 17th December, 1935 respectively.

Flying Squad Instructional Patrol.—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, December 27th, 1935. All members will fall in at the Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

D. L. KING, D. S. P. (R).

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Kowloon Car Park

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—The inadequacy of the accommodation at the existing Car Park, Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, is such as to prompt me to write and suggest through your columns that an extension be taken in hand without delay.

Recently, several cars have been seen parked on the grassy plot opposite the Peninsula Hotel, but I am told that parking there is now prohibited. This area is not being made the slightest use of at present, and I suggest that it be properly surfaced and turned into a much-needed extension to the Car Park.

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Shanghai and Europe Via Siberia (London 26th November)	Aeneas	December 17.
Shanghai	Athos II.	December 17.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 3rd December) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 4th December)	Calchas	December 17.
Straits	Van Heutsz	December 17.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	December 18.
Haiiphong	Canton	December 19.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 19.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongao	Mon., Dec. 16, 4 p.m.
Hohow	Apooy	Mon., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kulsang	Mon., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Change via Thursday Island, 28th Dec.	Parcels	Tues., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" due Marseilles, 30th December	Athos II	Tues., Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Dec. 16, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjissondari	Tues., Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Japan and *San Francisco and *South American Ports (Due San Francisco, 20th January)	Rakuyo Maru	Tues., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Achos II.		Tues., Dec. 17.
East and *South America, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th January 1936)		
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Reg.	Dec. 17, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 17, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Aden, and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th January)	Aeneas	Tues., Dec. 17.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Dec. 17, Noon	Reg., Dec. 17, 12.45 p.m.
Let.	Dec. 17, Noon	Let., Dec. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *France and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 7th January)	Reg.	Dec. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Saloon	Letters	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
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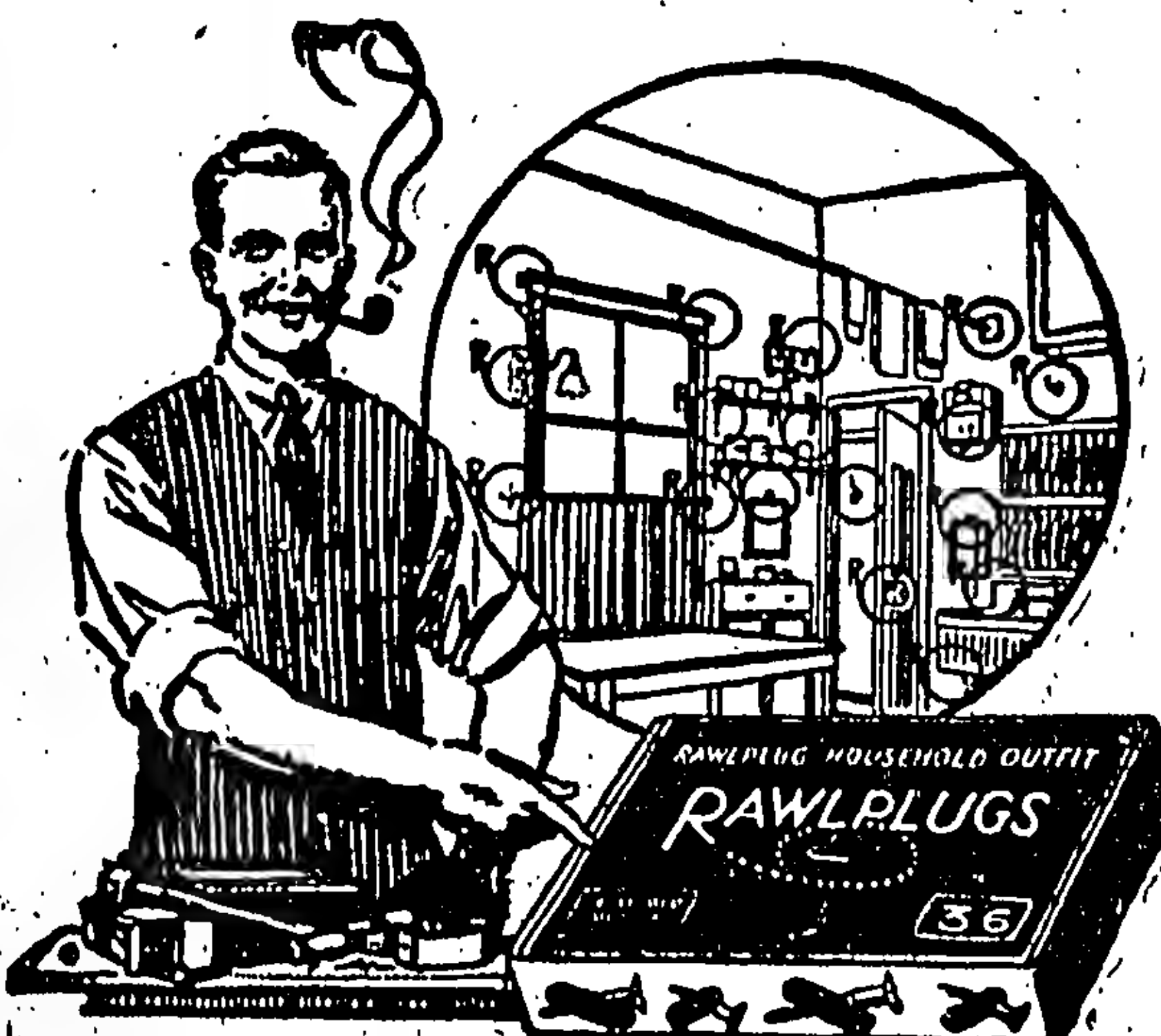
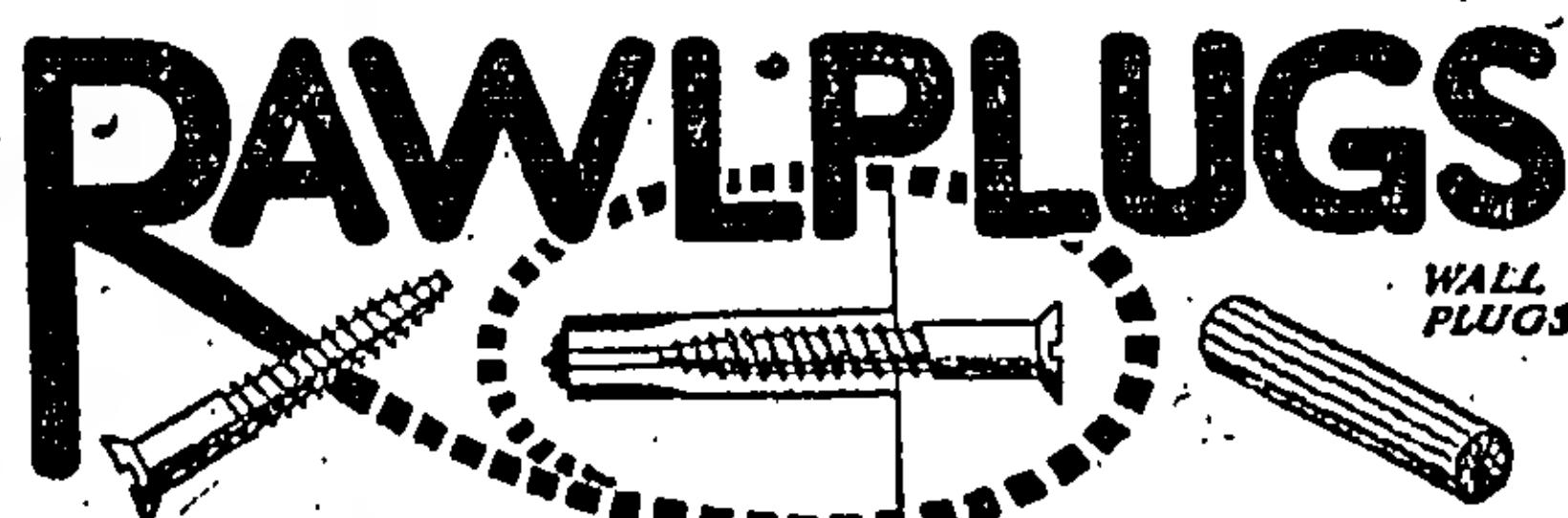
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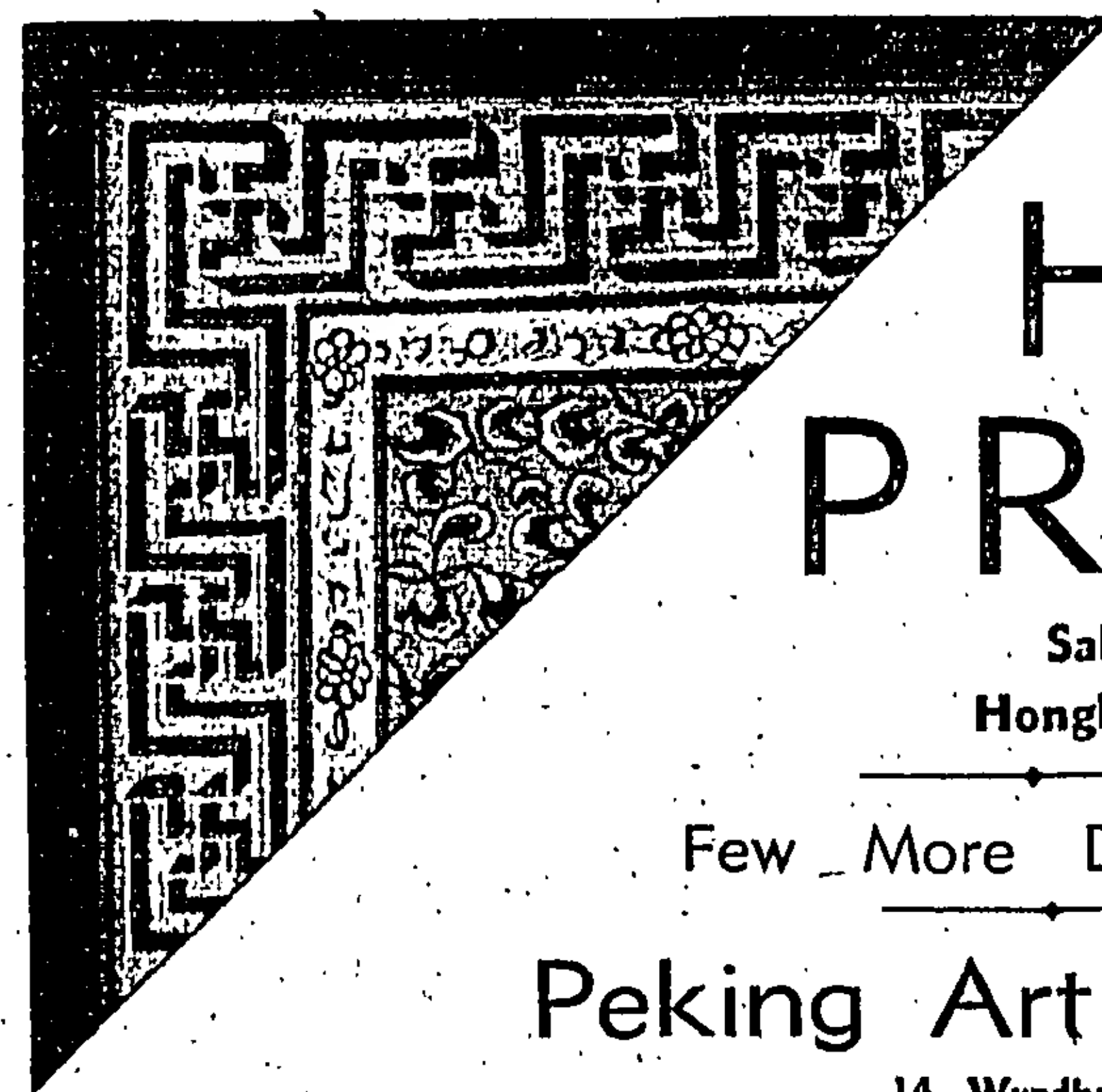
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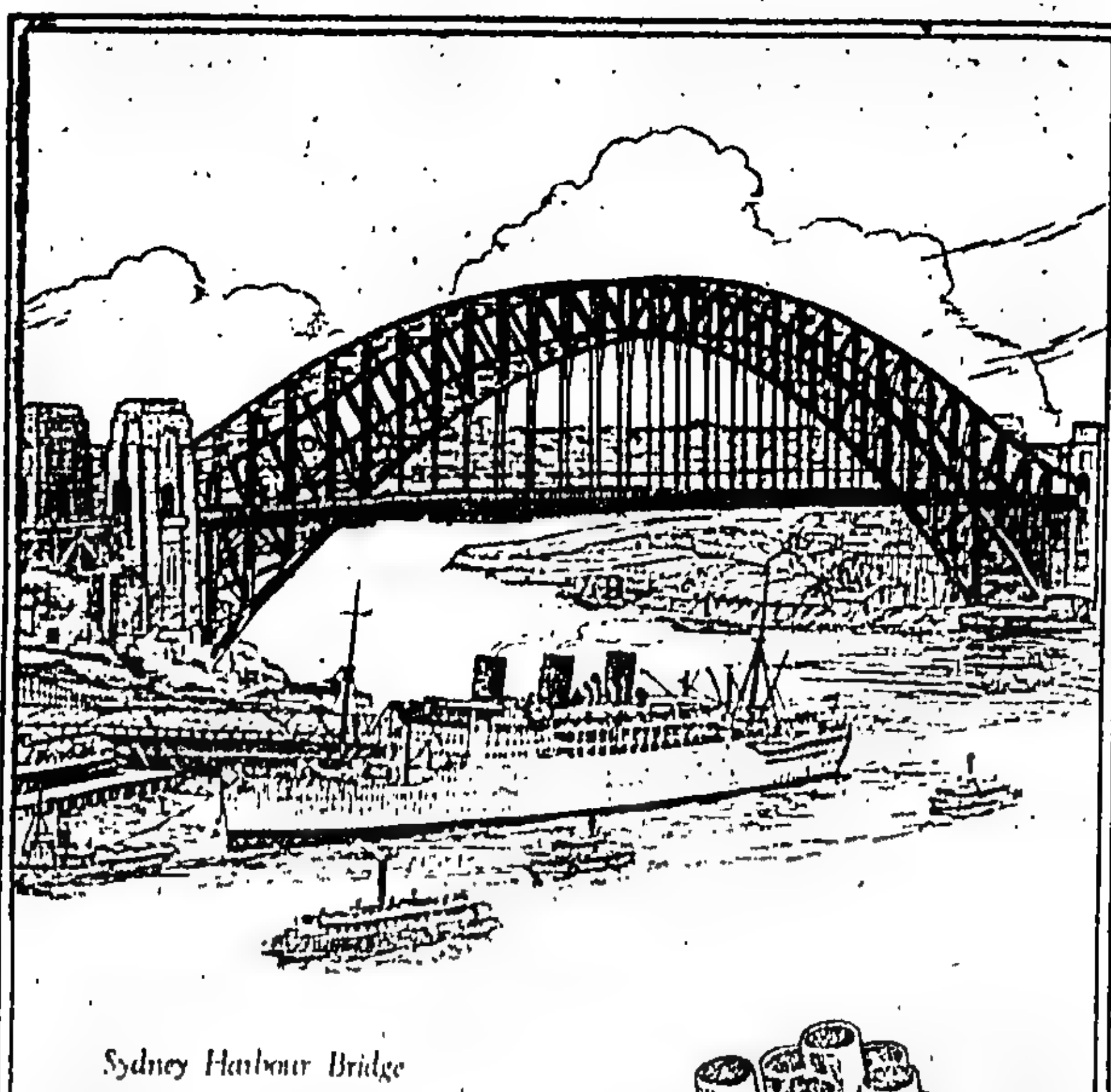
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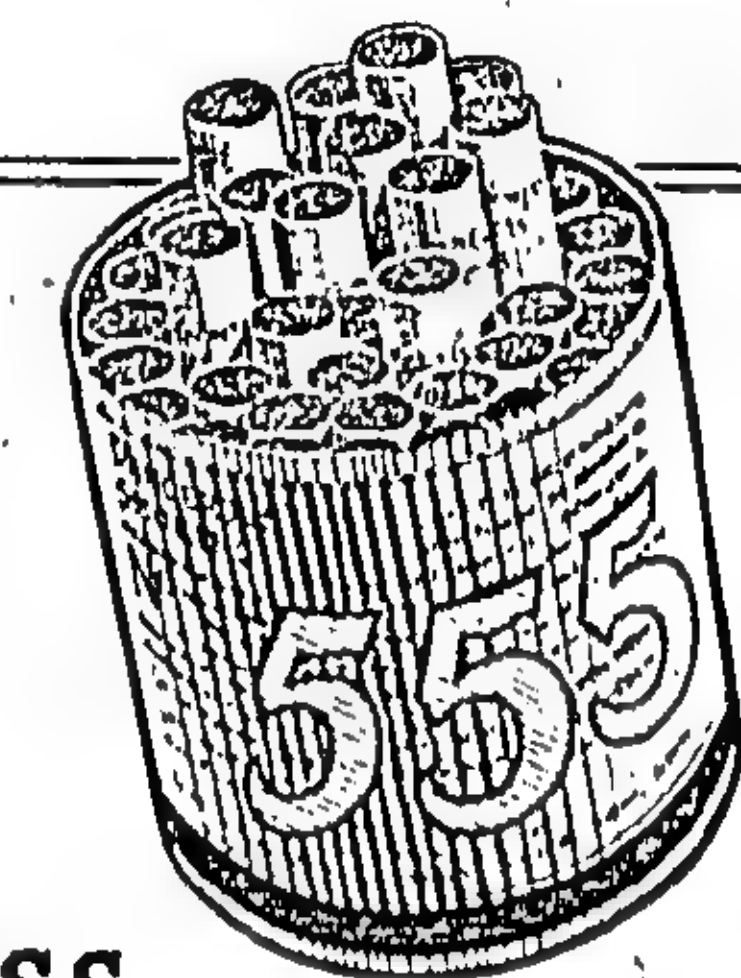


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H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$97½ n.
Chartered Bank, £13 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$70½ n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$270 b.
Union Ins., \$570 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$1 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.
Shell (Bearer), 80/7½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, \$1.35 n.
Bantoes, \$17½ n.
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated, \$15½ n.
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.
Gold River, 7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itogons, 36½ cts. n.
Salacot, 15 cts. n.
Kallian, 11/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$11½ n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.
Shal Leans, Sh. -
Raubs, \$10 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$2½ b.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 b.
H.K. Wharves (new), \$88½ n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.15 b.
Providents (new), 15 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. \$237½ n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$9½ n.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$43 n.
Zoong Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.15 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34½ n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$120 n.

Shal Lands, Sh. \$20 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$10½ n.
H.K. Realities \$5.15 b.
Chinese Estates, \$86 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$14.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.
Star Ferries, \$99 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$17 n.
China Lights, \$11 b.
H.K. Electric, \$70 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 b.
Telephone (new), \$9.50 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 17/- n.
Singapore Pref 29/- n.

Industrials
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Teas, \$1.60 n.
Cement, \$6 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$1.65 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$19 n.
Watson, \$4½ n.
Lane Crawford's, \$6 n.
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$1.35 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2½ n.
Constructions (new), 55 cts. n.
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 91½ n.
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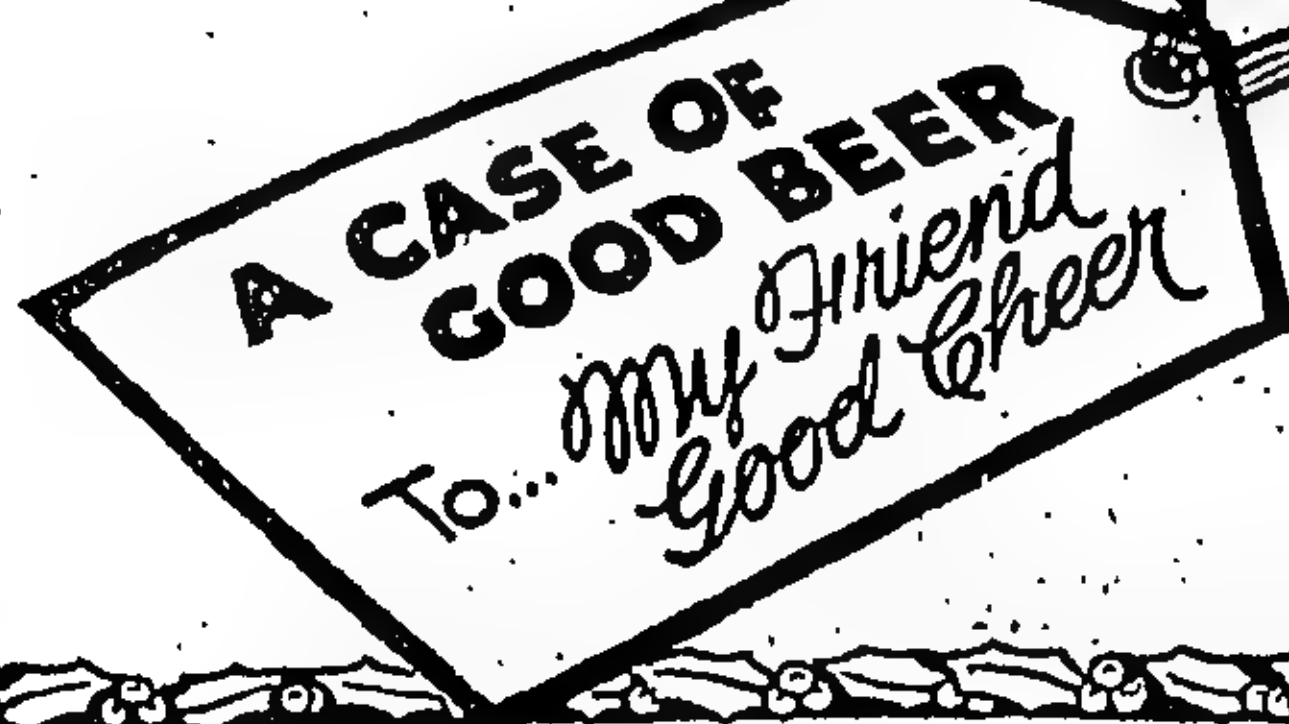
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NO OBSTRUCTION OF LEAGUE

At a moment when world attention is centred on the united efforts of some fifty nations for imposing sanctions against Italy, there is a danger that the attitude of countries outside the League may be overlooked by the general public. It is obvious that the United States, Germany, and, to a lesser extent, Japan could, if they so desired, make a farce of the League penalties. That, no doubt, is why Mr. Baldwin said the other day that, before he would consent to British participation in a League blockade, should the necessity arise, he would want to know for certain what the attitude of these three Powers would be. Recently, there have been indications of the policies of two of these nations, at any rate. Germany has decided to go a considerable way in the direction desired at Geneva. Would-be profiteers, who hope to feather their nests by selling to Italy supplies which she is unable to obtain elsewhere, are to be effectively dealt with. Normal trade will be allowed to proceed, although it is indicated that this is most likely to be modified by Italy's capacity to pay for goods received. Anything beyond this will be firmly stamped upon by the authorities. As was to be expected, the German decision has been cordially welcomed in League circles. The United States has also taken a definite step in the matter, and one which shows that "neutrals" have duties as well as rights. America views the League's efforts to shorten the war in Ethiopia with "sympathetic interest." She will, moreover, "contribute in every practical way to that end." Already there have been indications that the United States is not disposed to look with favour on those who would seek to profit from the present situation. So far as Japan is concerned, she is more intent on consolidating her position in the Far East than upon taking any active part in the Ethiopian crisis. It is known, however, that Japanese opinion is more favourably disposed towards Ethiopia than towards Italy. The reasons may be largely selfish, for they are not unconnected with the Japanese vision of markets in Ethiopia. However that may be, it is reassuring to know that Japan

Last year, of 20,424 Chinese babies born in Hongkong, 7,094 died. Why? Excluding China proper, for which no statistics are available, the Hongkong infant mortality figures for 1933 were the highest recorded in the world. That year, of every thousand babies born in Hongkong, more than half died before they reached the age of twelve months. They did not have a chance.

This year babies are still dying at a terrible rate—mostly from malnutrition and semi-starvation. The Society for the Protection of Children is endeavouring to relieve the misery and distress that is so rampant, but it is tied down by lack of money. Last year its total revenue was the princely sum of \$17,448.30—a sum hopelessly inadequate to do more than touch the fringe of the gigantic task upon which it has embarked.

The Annual Report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children tells a sad story.

But, more than that, it exemplifies the world that exists in Hongkong between Poverty and Plenty.

No more terrible indictment can be levelled at us than to say that one half of this Colony does not know how the other half lives.

As you leave the Peak tram to go home after a modest day's work you may, perhaps, see a sleeping baby, wheeled in its pram by an amah for the afternoon airing.

Its rounded cheeks are flushed with health; dark curls nestle on a snowy pillow.

If you pause to think you are thrilled, for in all that collection of wonders you have just seen the most marvellous of nature's achievements—a healthy, happy baby.

TURN to pages 15 to 18 of the Annual Report of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children:

Case No. 1387.—While visiting another case the Society's Inspector found this family, consisting of six persons, living in total darkness in a cubicle for which they were paying \$3.50 a month. The youngest child was only six weeks old and was wasting away as his

NOTES OF THE DAY

FACTS WANTED

The outcry against the Franco-British peace proposals must have been a shock to the negotiators of that amazing document which has been offered to Italy and Ethiopia as a basis for a truce and negotiations towards permanent settlement of their controversy. There can be no question that the formula is a surrender to Italy; and the fact that it emanated from a Franco-British source makes it evident that the British attitude has undergone a sudden change. Why? The House of Commons clamours for an explanation: for it was on a platform of resistance to the aggressor in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, support of the League of Nations, and re-armament that the National Government appealed to the people, and was re-elected. The newspapers of the realm, and of the world, want an explanation, and, on behalf of the general public, they are entitled to it. If the alteration of the British attitude, as is suspected, was a result of the realisation that Italy would go to war against any nation attempting to enforce the League's proposed oil embargo, and if it became apparent that Great Britain would be left alone to fight the League's battle, we can understand the desire of Sir Samuel Hoare to make any arrangement which would give the Government time to take its bearings. Time was the vital thing. For the Committee of Eighteen was about to proceed with the oil embargo discussion, and the embargo might have become a fact and war a certainty overnight. It would seem that Great Britain agreed to the French proposal for a settlement in a desperate effort to avoid one of two unpleasant alternatives: war with Italy or resignation from the League, and abandonment of responsibilities and undertakings given at Geneva. Whatever the case may be, whatever the arguments used to make Sir Samuel Hoare fall in with these ridiculously one-sided peace proposals, the public has a right to know them. If there has been any chicanery or back-sliding by any nation, or if the League powers as a whole have made it evident that they are not prepared to defend the League Covenant by force of arms if necessary, British people, and all peoples, have the right to know these facts. For if this is the case we have been labouring under a delusion, and the League is a dead thing and should be buried.

has not shown the slightest inclination to adopt any stand which would hinder the League in its enforcement of sanctions. Remembering that the League does not embrace all the principal Powers of the world, there is satisfaction to be found in the fact that those nations which are outside it have at any rate revealed a sympathetic frame of mind in connection with the measures now being applied against Italy. Had the facts been otherwise, a situation of the utmost gravity would have been created.

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Why, and how.

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WHY these Babies DIE?

mother was unable sufficiently to feed him herself. Milk was supplied and regular attendance at the Infant Welfare Centre secured. Various ailments have been overcome and the family has moved into more healthy quarters. The infant, now eleven months old, is likely to grow into a normal healthy child.

Case No. A. 1113.—The father in the Lam family earned his meals by working for a relative. The wage earner was the mother, who made about \$4 a month as an earth carrier. Their baby son, 3½ months old, was fat but pale and unhealthy from being fed on unsuitable foods such as sweet paste, the mother's milk being deficient in quality. Baby Lam was given a full supply of Lactogen, and the mother was instructed what foods to let him have and what to avoid, and gradually the child is being weaned. But for the Society's assistance this child would almost certainly have gradually wasted away and ultimately died of marasmus through the deficiency in the quality of the mother's milk at a critical period of his infancy.

Case No. A. 1090.—Baby Li's father died four months before Baby Li was born, and the mother eked out a precarious existence by knitting and odd sewing, by which she earned the princely wage of \$2 a month. The family was living, rent free, in a "cock loft," the mother occasionally having meals with friends. It is not surprising that Mrs. Li was unable to feed her child, and that at the age of three months he was thin and weakly, as his mother was supplementing her milk with rice paste. Fortunately she brought her baby to the Kowloon Centre in time, and here she was given Lactogen for her baby and soup for herself in order to improve the quality of her milk. The child is now ten months old, and is taking soup and rice and doing well. The Inspector in charge of the case specially reports on the care the mother devotes to the child.

Case No. 1393.—In this case the father was unemployed and the mother deserted him, leaving in his charge their baby aged eight months. The grandmother tried to feed the child on artificial food, but the family was too poor to buy any milk.

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HOW shamefully wasteful nature can be. In Hongkong, in two years, thirteen thousand mothers hoping, enduring, suffering, grieving—all for nothing. Charles Lamb wrote a poem on an infant dying as soon as born. Here are some of the lines:

Riddle of destiny, who can show
What thy short visit meant, or know
What thy errand here below?
Shall we say that Nature blind
Checked her hand, and changed her mind
Just when she had exactly wrought
A finished pattern without fault?
Or did the stern-eyed Fates decree
That, babe or mother, one must die?
So in mercy left the stock
And cut the branch; to save the shock
Of young grass widowed, and the pain
When Single State comes back again.
To the lone man who, rest of wife,
Thenceforward drags a maimed life?

DEATH strikes indiscriminately, rich and poor alike. But death, in Hongkong, stalks more often in the ill-lit, unventilated, squalid tenements, where twenty or thirty people huddle in one room, or where whole families must make their home in a bed—denied even floor space because they have not enough money to hire more than the space in which they take it in turns to sleep.

REFER again to that Annual Report:

"At the end of 1932 . . . the average monthly income per head of the Society's cases was \$2.93, at the end of 1933 the figure had dropped to \$2.49. A year later there had been a further drop to \$2.05 and for the past year the figure is \$2.01. In the case of 221 families concerned in cases investigated this year there was no income whatsoever, while in the case of 856 families the income amounted to less than \$4 per head per month. "If some more concrete evidence of poverty than that supplied by figures as to income be desired, it is furnished by the fact that out of the 1,173 now cases investigated by the Society

during the year no fewer than 749 families could not afford such costly accommodation as that provided by a cubicle but had to content themselves with bed-spaces."

THE Report does not end with the Society's own activities. It tells of the wonderful success of the Government Clinics, of the heroic self-sacrificing work of the Convent of the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, who this year managed to save 370 of the 1,436 children admitted—no mean feat in view of the Colony's statistics, and of the fact that so many children were admitted moribund, or suffering from incurable tubercular conditions.

Here, the crying need is accommodation, and it is tragic to read that "the Convent authorities have a scheme in hand for building a new hospital," but only have "about half the funds in hand necessary to enable them to begin."

"The work is unsatisfactory in a way," is the heartrending cry of the Superintendent of this Clinic. "We feel that so much more needs to be done, and that we are only touching the fringe of the suffering that lies all round."

WE have already read that the average monthly income per head of the Society's cases is \$2.01. It is the price of less than three tins of cigarettes, less than two seats in the cinema and less than the average chit signed for a round of drinks. Yet it is the total amount with which each of 1,173 new cases brought to the notice of the Society for the Protection of Children this year have had to keep themselves alive.

To relieve the misery and distress of the hundreds of thousands of sufferers, the Society received the princely sum of \$17,448.30 including \$5,000 from the Government, for the twelve months ended October 31. This sum represented a decrease of nearly \$6,000 on the previous year's figures. For the Society it proved a calamity. It meant that, with increased demands (213 more cases were dealt with than in 1934), less Lactogen could be supplied, less Milk Foods and Cod Liver Oil could be purchased, and smaller grants could be made to contemporary institutions.

To lose a child is one of the greatest tragedies that can happen to a woman, irrespective of race or station. Motherhood—be the mother rich or poor, black or white—should be a woman's crown; to the majority of Hongkong's women it is a crown of thorns.

ED. KELLY'S CORNER

HAVE you heard about the professor who says most foods are so fattening that if you eat two slices of bread and butter (or 300 calories) it would take half an hour of squash rackets to work off the weight and energy accumulated?

So if you want to grow up to be one of those slim, shapeless women you had better take plenty of exercise after meals now.

Using the professor's formula as my guide, we should advise you to swim across the Harbour after one of your normal teas of six slices of bread and butter and jam and four chocolate cakes. This will just give you time to swim back and have your usual breakfast of fruit, cereals, eggs, bacon, bread, butter, marmalade, and acid drops.

After that the only thing we can suggest is to turn double somersaults till tiffin time when we expect you will have two helpings of meat, a pound of potatoes, and rice pudding . . . totalling about 2,000,000 calories.

As there is no exercise on earth strenuous enough to work this off, you had better sit down quietly and wait for tea.

Introducing Mr. Gandhi

NOW that you are on the wrong side of eight we think you ought to know something about Mr. Gandhi, who celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday last week.

Mr. Gandhi is a dark, thin gentleman who wears horn-rimmed glasses and a table napkin.

He lives exclusively on dates, goat's milk, and water, and is the friend of a lot of other dark, thin gentlemen called "Untouchables," not because they are mean but because they are considered rather low and vulgar, like the Smart Set over here.

When the "Untouchables," or some other dark, thin gentleman, put their tongues out at the British Raj, or call after him, "Yah, Old Bottle Nose," policemen bang them over the head with lathis or bamboo sticks.

Then Mr. Gandhi sulks and won't eat his dates (just as you won't eat your spinach), and the British Raj puts him in prison. Then they take him out of prison because he won't eat any dates in there. Then they put him back in prison to maintain the dignity of the British Raj, and when Mr. Gandhi thinks he has had enough publicity he eats his dates again. This is known as "governing instead of getting out," or "showing the flag."

You would simply love his private goat, who is called Mahol.

Des Voeux Road Scene

"Why did you beat the poor man down in his price?" said one Hongkong young man to another as they came out of a tailor's shop. "You know you will never pay him at all for the clothes you've just ordered." "Quite true," said his friend, "but that's no reason for allowing him to lose any more than is necessary."

Railway Story:

One day a woman pulled the communication cord. As the train slowed down, she remembered the 25 penalty, and turned for advice to a Scotoman. He replied promptly: "Give me \$4 and I'll have a fl."

A Scotoman (remarks an American contemporary) had to send an urgent telegram, and not wishing to spend more money than necessary, wrote like this:—

"Bruce, hurt ceased afford erected analysis hurt too infectious dead." (Ten words.)
The Scotoman who received it immediately decided it was—"Bruce is hurt. He raced a Ford. He wrecked it, and Alice is hurt, too. In fact, she's dead." (Nineteen words.)

ALL-CONQUERING S. CHINA WIN SHIELD TIE

Coldly Methodical Play Leaves Athletic Helpless



Wong Wing leaps high to punch clear from a dangerous Athletic attack during yesterday's Senior Shield match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

FINE SECOND ROUND TIE PROMISED

As a result of the week-end matches, only two first round ties remain outstanding in the Colony's mixed doubles tennis championship.

Yesterday H. D. Runjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu comfortably beat G. Polglase and Mrs. L. A. Andrews, while M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton had just as easy a passage against Capt. W. J. R. Cruise and Miss H. Hanecek.

On Saturday a spectacular match at the U.S.C.C. resulted in Lieut. and Mrs. Kayll beating A.E.P. Guest and Miss Madge Griffiths after three sets of 32 games. With the elimination of Guest and Miss Griffiths the K.C.C. have only one pair left in the competition.

In all three matches the ladies were prominent from the baseline. Mrs. Kayll and Miss Griffiths were continually engaged in long rallies of hard and accurate driving, while excellent ground strokes were also a feature of the displays of Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Chiu.

SECOND ROUND TIES

An unusually attractive second round match is promised in consequence of the fine display of Lieut. and Mrs. Kayll against Guest and Miss Griffiths. They meet W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson, one of the "seeded" pairs and the match is sure to be worth while watching.

The second round ties will be as follows:
L. Goldman and Miss H. Hanecek (holders) v. G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel or Major and Mrs. Dowling.
M. K. Lo and Mrs. Litton v. Capt. J. D. Milne and Miss M. Saultie or C. Pile and Mrs. Thorpe.
H. D. Runjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu v. T. A. Pearce and Mrs. Rice Evans.
Lieut. and Mrs. Kayll v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Wilson.

WORLD RECORD BROKEN

Hop, Step & Jump Of 51 ft. 9 3/8 ins.

London, Dec. 16.
Sydney Metenife has broken the Hop, Step and Jump world record, leaping 51 feet 9 3/8 inches.

This beats the world's record established at the 1932 Olympics by Chukel Nambu, the famous Japanese jumper, who leaped 51 feet 7 inches. It is also on record that in 1934 Oshima, another Japanese leaped 51 feet 11 inches in this event, but the claimed record has not yet been ratified. —Century.

LEE WAI-TONG SCORES 3

LOSERS MISS CHANCES

BRILLIANT DEFENDING BY TAM KONG-PAK & MAK SUI-HON

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" 4 Athletic 1

S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Tam Kong-pak and Lau Mau; Lau Hing-chol, Leung Wing-chul and Lee Kwok-wai; Tai Kwai-shing; Fung King-cheung; Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Wong Mee-shun.
Athletic—Sui Tin-ling; Mak Sui-hon and Fu Chu-hing; Wong Wing-hon, Lai Kwok-chui and Chan Hung-kwong; Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kai-poi, Au Ping-ming, Chow Man-chi and Wong Chi-man.

South China "A" gained a calculated, conclusive decision over Chinese Athletic yesterday to advance to the second round of the Senior Shield. There was nothing very flashy about it. It was accomplished in a manner coldly methodical and deliberate. Goals came at regular intervals; they were inevitable. Athletic were not outplayed, but whereas they had to be all out for 90 minutes, South China could always afford to leave something in hand. The match was a notable example of the difference between a good team and a very good team. The answer in this case was four goals.

But though South China were full value for their success it must be written down that the Athletic had themselves to blame for not scoring more than once. Wong Chi-man was the culprit. That gentleman missed three open goals. And the term "open goals" in this case can be taken literally.

The errors were made in the second half and each time Wong was placed four yards from goal with only Wong Wing to beat. On each and every occasion he kicked the ball so that he was afraid of doing it injury, and Wong was not even made to effect difficult clearances.

Athletic team and supporters had good reason to grind their teeth in horror and disappointment. It was Ping-ming in particular, for it was he who put the team through with peachy passes; "Football made easy" sort of things.

READY-TO-BERLIN!

But this apart there were no two questions about the better team. South China were in that category from the word "Go". Nice, smooth, rhythmic forward line; energetic, skilful half backs; enterprising and resolute defence.

Almost a handpicked team ready for Berlin.

And there is not really any necessity to say anything more about South China. It has all been said before. It should, perhaps, be pointed out that they were not at full strength. Li Tin-sang was absent, so was Fung Qu-lung. This incurred the re-luctation of Lau Mau at left back, with Tam Kong-pak as his partner, while Wong Mee-shun went to outside left to allow Lau Hing-chol to operate at right half and Leung Wing-chui as pivot.

Of course when it comes to left wing play Wong Mee-shun is not in the same street as Tay, or Ip Pak-wa if it comes to that. In fact I thought Wong was positively wasted on the touchline. It should have been sent there with Wong either at inside left or inside right.

LEE WAI-TONG AS USUAL

However, it didn't much matter. Lee Wai-tong played. Usual stuff you know. Gliding in and out of the opposition like an expert dancer picking his way through a crowded ball.

TO-NIGHT'S BADMINTON

Recreio "A" Meet St. John's

Two games in the men's doubles division of the badminton league are down for decision to-night.

Recreio "A" are at home, to St. John's and may win, although it would not be altogether surprising if F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith took a game or two from the Portuguese. A win by the most narrow of margins will be sufficient to put the Recreio top of the league on average. Recreio have not yet conceded a single game in the three encounters to date, but they may well find this record spelt to-night.

Talkoo entertain Kowloon Tong and this should result in a close match. Talkoo are quite afeared on their own court and Kowloon Tong will have to show improved form if they are to record their first win of the season. Whoever wins will probably only do so by the odd game.

room of "Wallflower" (psychomotor). Doing pretty well what he liked with the ball and scoring goals just when the spirit moved him.

The Athletic aren't interested in the third back game, so that Lee did not become a specially marked man until he had reached the penalty area. Sometimes by then it was too late. Nevertheless a big hand is deserving to Mak Sui-hon and Fu Chu-hing, left and right back respectively for the clever manner in which they several times checked the centre-forward as he was about to go through.

I do not think it is generally appreciated that Fu Chu-hing is one of the best backs in local football. There was a hint of the genius in the way he bottled up the elusive and flying Tso Kwai-shing.

TACTICAL MISTAKES

But why, in Heaven's name, do the Athletic full backs play the parallel formation? It is dangerous at the best of times, and suicidal at the worst. And one of the worst is when they are against a team like South China "A". The same falling was noticeable against South China "A" the other week. To employ such tactics is tempting fate.

Otherwise nobody else stood out very prominently. Everybody was more or less efficient according to his own lights. The South China intermediates were a little more in the limelight than their opposite numbers, who, like their backs, positioned themselves faultily. In constructive football they were equal to Leung Wing-chui and his colleagues.

Au Ping-ming played thoroughly good football at centre-forward but he was no better supported than a parliamentary candidate made to face his deposit at a General Election. Wong Chi-man's failures have already been noted. The most glaring error of the inside forwards was failure to shoot at all. Tang Kwong-sun had all the appearances of a smart right winger, but his finishing rather belied these preconceived opinions.

Tam Kong-pak's work at right back for the winners is worthy of mention. His resolute tackling was pleasing and his first time kicking exciting.

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS

Regarding the teams collectively the impression left was that South China were always making more intelligent use of the ball. If it was pushed through the middle there was a purpose behind the move and was not a desperate last-minute, glad-to-get-rid-of-it sort of thing. If the ball was sent swinging out to the wings it was because a man waited there for it unmarked. If the ball was passed back to halves or from the halves to the backs, it was because the kicker knew his colleague was better placed for initiating the attacking movement which was to follow.

All this, of course, is a common feature of South China's play, but yesterday, as is often the case, it was emphasised. It is this, in fact, which stresses and illuminates the essential difference between South China "A" and the rest of the first division teams. On the one hand there is skill allied with method; on the other, merely skill.

I for one shall be very surprised if the result of this is not the annexation of the Senior Shield, the Governor's Cup of the League Championship, Cup and the Lai Wah Cup!

HOW THE GOALS CAME

South China were quickly one up. Mak Sui-hon handling in the penalty area and Leo Wai-tong converting. Lee added a second before the interval working out to the left in typical fashion before finally bending Sul with (Continued on Page 9.)



Lee Wai-tong is seen here robbed of the ball in front of goal by an enterprising Athletic defender, who rushed in to head clear as the South China centre forward was about to receive the ball. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Kowloon Upset The Apple Cart

FINE SHIELD SUCCESS

FUNNY how these knock-out football competitions have the habit of producing the unexpected. Is there any soccerite who would have been prepared to bet that Kowloon would defeat the Fusiliers or that the Recreio would fail to beat St. Joseph's? That is, of course, basing the judgment on current form.

YET both things happened on Saturday in Senior Shield ties. Kowloon must go to the

BY

"VERITAS"

top of the class. Claim they were a little lucky, if you like, but give 'em full credit for upsetting the apple cart.

LUCK plays a large part in cup football. There is the luck of the draw; the luck of being temporarily fitted for this type of game (a big factor if you begin to think about it); and the luck to find your opponents not quite at their best. On top of this there is the luck of having things go just the right way at the psychological moment.

BUT it is unfair to ascribe the whole of Kowloon's success to the whims of the fabled goddess. To start with they didn't have the luck of the draw. The fact is they must have been speaking, tightened their belts and said "Let's get down to business, boys." Which is why they found themselves leading 3-1 fifteen minutes from time and finally discovered they had confounded every critic by winning the match 3-2.

KOWLOON'S football did not boast the same academic qualities as that of the Fusiliers, but it was spirited and to the point and it was backed by goals, which, in the final analysis is the thing that matters. The defence was defiant in the

CHINESE INTERPORTS IN 1937

SERIES NOT TO BE REVIVED DURING PRESENT SEASON

In the Telegraph's exclusive announcement on Saturday of the outcome of the conference between S.C.A.A. officials and Dr. C. C. Yung concerning China's participation in the World Olympics and other matters it was inadvertently stated that the first of the revived Chinese football interports would be held in Hongkong early in 1936. Actually the first match will be played here in 1937, as, in view of the Shanghai v. Hongkong interport next February, it is impossible for the Northern port to send down players to the Colony.

fuller meaning of that adjective. Often only boys the goalkeeper stood between the Fusiliers and goals, but he was sufficient. This was by far his best display of the season.

EASTMAN set a fine example at U. left back. Nothing half hearted about his work. And it found a reflection in the attack, where D. Knox showed both enterprise and skill. The forwards went in for snap attacks. They were thrustful and eager and once they had scented "blood" after that first goal, were always a menace.

THE Fusiliers simply could not do anything right. The set set in at the interval had committed a blunder which gave Kowloon their first goal. The poisonous influence spread to the forward line where everybody, bar Conkley, lost all idea of shooting. Dozens of times they carried the ball to the goalmouth and then, ballooned it over the bar, pulled it just the uprights, or failed to get in a shot at all.

THIS had its repercussions with the team as a whole, and signs were not lacking of faltering in defence and shortcomings among the half backs. Talkoo alone reproduced his usual high standard of play. But for him Kowloon would have scored more goals.

IN the meantime, at Caroline Hill, the Lincolns were doing everything but score. Never before have South China "B" looked so impotent, but to the Lincolns supporters it was rather terrifying. After all, which is the good of making your opponents look fifth rate if you can't score goals? And this is what

FIVE DRAWN MATCHES

happened to the Lincolns. They played dazzling football up to the Chinese goal line. Literally there was only one team in it.

BUT two things stopped the soldiers from winning: (a) bad shooting, (b) superb goalkeeping by Pau Ka-ping. Pau is invariably at his best when called upon to do superhuman feats of goalkeeping, and the manner in which he saved his citadel, not once, but half a dozen times, was in itself worth the dozen admission fee.

NEVERTHELESS, giving Pau full credit for a masterly performance, the fact remains that the Lincolns should have netted at least twice. Both Malpas, and Higgins blundered inexcusably. So the Shield holders live to fight another day. But honesty compels one to suggest they didn't deserve to.

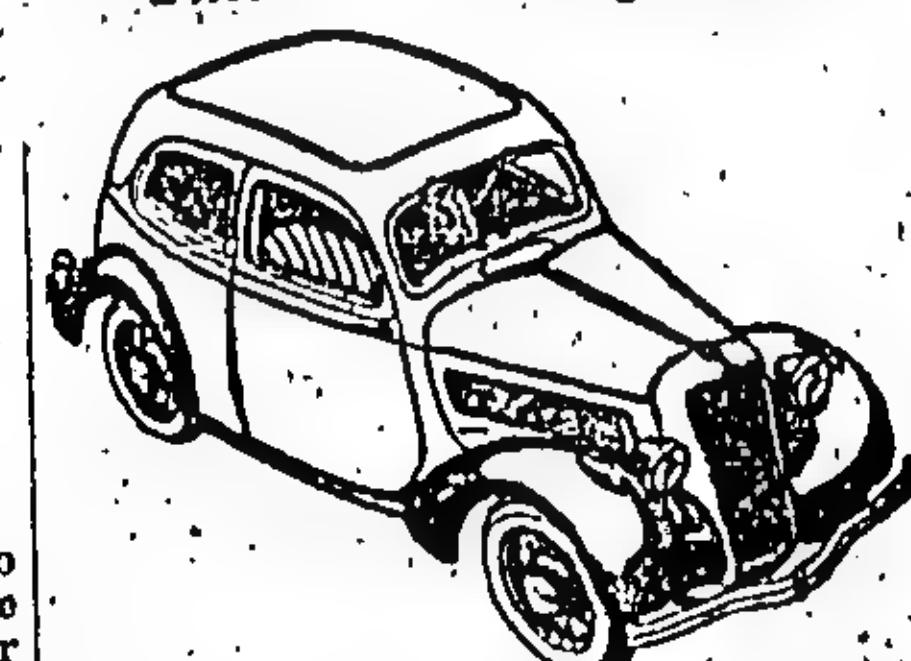
RIDLEY was again the artist. When you talk about Ridley you think of Lee Wai-tong. And when you think about both you gain some appreciation of what is meant by the "glorification of football." When Ridley departs these shores next month Hongkong is going to lose one of its cleverest and most attractive footballers. You don't find players like Dick Ridley growing on trees, which is a pity. His going is our loss and Shanghai's gain.

RIDLEY was the star performer, but for the most part the whole of the Lincolns played exceptionally well. Deeming at centre-half helped himself to honours by keeping Ho Kin-keung completely under control, and the defence, as a whole was wonderfully solid.

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New York Dec. 14. Joe Louis weighed in at 200 lbs. 12 ozs. and Uzcudun at 207 lbs. In their fight at Madison Square Garden, which the Detroit negro won in the fourth round by a technical knock-out. The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds. Louis won the first three by wide margins and scored the knock-down late in the fourth, whereupon the referee halted the fight.

It was another contest between youthful vigour and age and experience.

The fight was staged for the Christmas fund benefit which will receive ten per cent. of the net gross receipts for charity. Louis will receive forty per cent., Uzcudun twenty, and the Garden twelve and one half of the remainder after taxes and the Christmas fund proceedings have been deducted.

Uzcudun had previously boasted of the fact that he had never been knocked out or off his feet, though he has received some terrific punishment in some of his fights. For nearly fifteen years, Paulino has been a threat to every rising heavyweight, but has never reached the ultimate goal of every fighter—the championship.

Louis on the other hand, has been fighting only a little more than one year in the professional ranks, and he has yet to be defeated. This year he has knocked out two men who could boast of the fact that they had never been knocked out: King Levinsky and Max Baer.

Uzcudun has spent much of his time in running a casino in San Sebastian and living a quiet life, while Louis has been fighting the best of the heavyweight class without losing a fight.

The last fight Paulino participated in, he lost to Max Schmeling on a decision in twelve rounds. Both fighters were exceedingly unimpressive.

Asked before the fight concerning his opinion of Joe Louis, Uzcudun replied: "anybody fighting one year can be no good. A fighter always looks good when winning. They tell me Louis has never been hit."

When told of the feats of Louis, the Spaniard laughed:

"Well, he don't scare me. I like to show up those fellows."

The unique part of this fight is that it was the first time outside Ireland that have been allowed the use of the Garden. The officials of the Garden felt that they would profit more by showing Louis on a percentage basis under Jacobs' promotion than if the bouts were held in the New York Coliseum.

During the signing of contracts, Paulino seemed quite confident of victory, for he was willing to fight on the basis of "winner take all."

Louis had said little about the fight, as had been his custom on previous occasions, but was in the finest condition possible.

Joe Louis has scheduled another fight before the end of the year. He will meet Gastanaga in Havana December 29 in a ten rounder. United Press.

ALL-CONQUERING S. CHINA

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an angled ground shot. Lee completed his hat-trick soon after the resumption and sometime later Ip Pak-wa put South China further ahead.

Right in the last minute of the game the Athletic were rewarded with a goal. Au Ping-ming again initiating a movement which culminated in Young Kan-po dashing through and scoring with a good drive.

Incidentally there was an unheard of and almost unbelievable occasion in the first half, when Lee Wai-tong,

YACHTING**WINS FOR CUTTY & U AND I****BROTHERS RACE**

Yesterday's events, over the Brothers course, a distance of 28 miles, the Cutty, sailed by Mr. F. C. Manning was winner in the "U and I" in the Cruiser class, second championship race.

The full results follow:

"U" Class Started 09.50

Yacht	Corrected Pos.	Pts.
Typhoon (Squad, Leader C. R. Keary)	3	7
Curtley (Major Drennan)	4	6
Tern (Capt. P. A. Foley)	2	8
Monsoon (Mr. H. C. Mecke)	7	3
Nordwester (Mr. W. Sprieder)	5	5
Mistral (Mr. A. B. Doherty)	8	2
Cutty (Mr. F. C. Manning)	1	10
Penquin (Col. L. C. Lewis)	6	4
Sai Long (Capt. W. W. Cowan)	9	1

Cruisers

Azuara (Mr. F. B. Lambert)	6	10
La Cigale (Mr. N. Crocher)	2	13
Norwegian (Mr. L. F. Nicholson)	3	12
U & I (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	1	15
Loana (Mr. G. G. Wood)	D.N.F.	
West Wind (Mr. G. G. Wood)	4	11
Wanderer (Mr. H. C. Tilley)	5	9

Quest finished at 19.30.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS

Mr. H. S. Rouse repeated his success of the previous week when he sailed True Blue to victory in the race for "A" Class yacht in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club regatta on Saturday. The race was over a distance of 9.4 miles, Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) being second and Gull (Mr. B. Nares) third.

Only three yachts started in the "G" Class race when Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay) finished in front of Tynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) and Eunice (Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop). Widgcon (Col. Bilderbeck) was first in the "I" and "Y" Classes event, while Ariel (Mr. J. A. Kemsley) won the "H" Class event.

Detailed results were as follow:

"A" Class—Started at 14.30

Yacht	Finished Pos.	Pts.
Artemis (D.N.F.)	2	11
La Linda (D.N.F.)	D.N.F.	
Joss (Mrs. Stanton)	5	8
Gull (Mr. B. Nares)	3	10
True Blue (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	1	13
Pat (Mrs. D. W. Perse)	6	7
Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty)	4	9

"B" Class—Started at 14.40

Yacht	Corrected Pos.	Pts.
Tynette (Capt. W. J. Fennell)	2	5
Eunice (Mr. E. S. O. Dunlop)	3	4
Sirius (Mr. H. M. Finlay)	1	7
"I" & "Y" Classes—Started 14.50		
Stella (D.N.F.)	2	8
Licorice (D.N.F.)	1	10
Widgcon (Col. Bilderbeck)	1	10

"H" Class—Started 15.00

Yacht	Corrected Pos.	Pts.
Diann (Mr. P. Ramus)	4	3
Colleen (Mr. J. M. Baxter)	3	4
Rolla (Col. Kirke)	5	2
Siskin (Mr. W. M. Brown)	6	1
Ariel (Mr. J. A. Kemsley)	1	7
Dorothea (D.N.F.)	2	5

taking a second penalty, failed to score. Sui Tim-in effected a brilliant clearance, getting well down to Lee's fast ground shot.

FIFTEEN PLAYERS CHOSEN**FINAL XI TO BE PICKED****FINAL XI TO BE PICKED**

Fifteen players have been selected by the Hongkong Hockey Association to hold themselves ready to play for the Civilians against the Combined Services in the annual representative match on the Naval Ground at King's Park on Sunday next.

The selectors have refused definitely to commit themselves to an Eleven, and it is quite possible that the final constitution of the team will not be known until just before the game.

The players selected are:

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.): A.E.P. Guest (Radio), G. Sommer (Club), J.E. Potter (Club), A.S. Illus (S. Andrews), W. A. Reed (Club), N. Beltrao (Recreio), A. Silva (Argonauts), G.E.R. Divett (Club), S.A. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), J.M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A.P. Souza (K.I.T.C.), Awar Singh (K.I.T.C.) and D.J. Nony (Club).

Players are asked to wear white shirts, white shorts and blue and white stockings.

A practice game will be played on Friday next on the Club ground, King's Park at 5 p.m. against a team composed of K.I.T.C. and Radio players.

It is particularly requested that all players named turn up at the time stated on Friday and on Sunday (Sunday's match begins at 3 p.m.) and be prepared to play. If they cannot turn out, to notify the hon. secretary of the Hockey Association as soon as possible.

The Chase Bank moved during the week-end into its fine new premises in Marine House, Queen's Road Central, adjoining the Hongkong Hotel building.

KOWLOON UPSET THE APPLE CART

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ST. Joseph's had good reason to feel satisfied with the outcome of their match with Recreio, though neither team can boast about the quality of football served up. "Everybody seemed worn out" was the way one of the players summed up the game to me, and suggested that the weather had something to do with it.

WHATEVER the cause neither set of forwards could find the net, and seldom did goals look likely. Chances were missed at both ends of the field, but for the most part defences dominated to such an extent that attacks were held in complete subjugation.

L. Souza, Santa's right back made this his match. He was opposed to the nimblest and cleverest left wing on the field, but he accomplished a tremendous amount of work in a splendid and accomplished manner. Sinclair at centre-half was also prominent, especially in his control of Bernie Gosano. Sinclair's spilling work did more than anything else to take out the sting from the Recreio attack.

FORWARDS were at fault at Soekunpo where the East Lancashires and Club played a goalless draw. Swain turned out for the soldiers and appeared none the worse for his injury which kept him off the field for half of last week's Governor's Cup match. Both goalkeepers—Harmsworth for the Lancashires and Rodgers for the Club—carried off the chief honours of the day. Neither made a single mistake and both effected amazing clearances.

Fine Hockey Match**At Macao**

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Dec. 15. Spectacular hockey was witnessed by large crowds in Macao this afternoon when the first team of the Macao Hockey Club captained by R. Rozario, was evenly matched against the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, the visitors being defeated by four goals to three.

Both sets of forwards were in fine shooting form and the game was fast and exciting one, the losers putting up a vigorous struggle throughout.

In the opening stages the Club forwards were attacking and after ten minutes of play, Pedrinho managed to secure the first goal for the home team. The visitors held their own during the next fifteen minutes and they eventually evaded the score. As play proceeded, splendid movements were initiated by both sides, the ball being alternately carried from one side of the field to the other until shortly before the interval when Pedrinho's agility was displayed as he scored, thus putting the Club again in the lead.

Not many minutes after play had resumed, the home team was in luck as Ramalho's breakaway resulted in the Club's being up another goal. Rozario at centre-half was particularly prominent before the next goal was registered for the home team. He brought the ball right up and passed to Rozario close to the visitors' goal line enabling him to score.

The visitors fought desperately despite being three goals down and were rewarded when they successfully penetrated the Club's defence and scored the last two goals towards the end of play. The losers had more scoring opportunities and but for the excellent goalkeeping of C. Abreu's would hardly have been beaten by the odd goal.

It is recalled that the team of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade defeated the formidable Macao team last year.

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SERIAL STORY

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, finds himself much attracted by 20-year-old ELLINOR STAFFORD, Barrett is 25, wealthy and has made a name for himself as an archaeologist. Ellinor's mother, LIDA STAFFORD, is beautiful and, because she wants attention for herself, has always forced her daughter to wear unbecoming clothes and keep in the background. Lida schemes constantly to keep in the good graces of her husband's wealthy aunt, MRS. ELLA SEXTON, in order to inherit a share of the Sexton fortune.

Barrett's half-sister, MARCIA RADNOL, tells him she is terrified for her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past. Years before Barrett shielded Marcia from a youthful flirtation ended disastrously. Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. The boy is nine years old now and his tutor, HAROLD DEXTER, has threatened Marcia with blackmail. She declares that if her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

Barrett goes to visit nine-year-old GERALD, his ward. He decides to discharge the tutor and find a new home for the boy. He goes to see Miss Ella Sexton who tells him she can not decide to whom to leave her money. Barrett refuses to advise her. As he is leaving, he meets Lida Stafford, Ellinor's mother. She suspects his interest in her daughter and determines to put a stop to it.

CHAPTER VI

There was no sign in Lida Stafford's smiling face that Barrett's words had aroused her. She said warmly, "How charming of you! Please do come. I've been anxious about Ellinor lately and the sort of young men she seems to prefer. I'd like to have her know you!"

That Lida thought with satisfaction, was a start and a good one. She wasn't going to have Barrett Colvin paying attentions to her daughter. It would completely spoil her plans. Lida wanted to see Barrett because she knew Aunt Ella thought highly of him. Winning this friendship would impress Aunt Ella, who had the old-fashioned notion that marriage should provide a clear and devoted view of one's husband and blindness to all others.

Furthermore Barrett Colvin was attractive and Lida was not ready to believe any attractive man could prefer her daughter to herself.

She was sure that her words had found their mark. She had seen the stiffening of Barrett's honest face. The thing to do, Lida decided in a few moments later as she waited in the airless reception room for Miss Ella, was to make Barrett feel that there was no redeeming Ellinor. He was a creditless child. It would be credulous as a child. It would be a member of the wild younger set. Oh, yes, she knew just how to manage it! And to a man of his sort that would be enough.

Lida moved restlessly. Would the old lady never come? Barrett Colvin had said who was well. Only that morning the manager of a small, select gown shop had asked insinuatingly, listing several purchases, "Your cousin, Miss Sexton, she well?" The woman's glance had been chilly and it had held a question, too. All those unpaid bills. So many people waiting for the death of the indefatigable old lady.

"So trying—the whole affair!" Lida thought.

Miss Smythe entered then. "I am sorry," she said, "Lida knew she was not sorry," (Miss Sexton has gone to lie down and begs to be excused.)

Insolence, Lida decided, but she smiled as she saw the soft, white throat. One had to smile upon Miss Smythe.

"I'll look in to-morrow if that suits," Lida murmured in her sweetest way.

"I will ask Miss Sexton to telephone you," Miss Smythe answered.

Lida thought, "Poisonous Victorian frump!" Was it possible that Miss Smythe had heard about her affair with Vance Carter? Had Beale or Jim Thrope talked? How Lida hated them!

Miss Smythe said her chill, "Good afternoon," and Craven opened the door. Lida found herself outside in the thickening light of an autumn late afternoon. She had promised to meet Vance—but was it safe?

She hesitated, glancing over her shoulder at the brown stone house, then gave a low-voiced order to the chauffeur. He started the car, a cynical smile in his wise eyes.

As they moved away Lida opened her purse, drew out a vanity case and with practiced, automatic gestures began to freshen the rouge on her lips.

She had no respect for Vance Carter but he was useful to her. When his hungry eyes followed her Lida knew her power. After sending him away she would find herself assured of her charm and beauty. Retaining that beauty had become to Lida the most important thing in the world.

She considered Vance as rather amusingly simple. She knew that he dreamed of marrying her when she could divorce Bentwell. Thinking of this made her smile in a manner in which she never smiled in public.

Vance had an income of \$50,000 a year and Lida was weary of what she called "poverty."

Mary Vance on \$50,000 a year? Well, hardly!

She was able to manage him easily, however. Miss Ella did not approve of divorced persons and Vance's mind was the sort that could comprehend waiting and lying to one who must some day die with the hope of benefitting financially from that death. Vance had for 10 years gone each Sunday to a Fifth Avenue church with the aunt who had left him his income. He and his friends considered it a good joke, laughing uproariously at it.

Lida rode toward their meeting place with a feeling of oppression. Had some sneak reported to the old lady about her (Lida's) visit to Todd Langdon's studio? Or her meetings



With practiced, automatic gesture Lida freshened the rouge on her lips.

with Vance? Lida knew that she was

menaced but she could not tell whether

the danger was large or small.

"I'll get out at the next corner,"

Grier," she told the chauffeur. She

had to be so careful! The tea room

she entered a moment later was an

inconspicuous one. It was crowded

now and Lida felt the admiration and

wonder of many eyes turned her way

to linger. Vance had reserved a

table and booth. He crossed the room

and said, looking down on her, "I

thought you'd never come!"

She signed, relaxed.

"So tired," she murmured.

Vance's voice dropped to a whisper.

"Darling one!" he said, leaning to-

ward her. He was a satisfactory

admirer—dark, slim, showing the

worldly weariness that was his in-

born shadowed eyes.

"I've come from Aunt Ella's. She

did not receive me—and it hurt!"

"Lord! Fancy not seeing you if

one could!" he murmured. He groped

beneath the table for her hand.

"I have endured Bentwell for so

many years in order to avoid hurting

the old lady," Lida went on. Again

she sighed. She felt a pleasant sense

of "long-suffering saintliness," un-

touching by the fact that her manner

of "suffering" was so extremely vocal

that it had, more than once, driven

Bentwell to his club to try to forget

the lash of her tongue.

Vance's hands tightened on her

hand violently. For the first time he

looked away from her. Stealing a

glance at him she saw his face

drawn by emotion. His chin was set

in a hard line, his eyes were

drawn to think of you having

to endure anything," he said harshly

and too loudly. "I want to give you

everything, Lida. I want to take

care of you!"

Privately she thought, "On \$50,-

000!" and found the thought amusing.

To him she said, "Vance, you're so

sweet! So kind."

He moved suddenly and again his

eyes were upon her, devouring her.

Lida saw that he was going to be

difficult. It did not frighten her;

instead she felt stimulated, enjoying

this proof of her charms.

"Vance," she appealed, "baby me!

I'm really so pitifully weary. Nothing

has gone as it should to-day. You

know how I long for peace and quiet

and love—and dear companionship.

I've been lonely for years, Vance!"

She raised her large, slate-gray

eyes which could fill with synthetic

feeling to his face that basked in her

had made stern. For the first time

he paid no heed to her appeal.

"Lida," he exclaimed, "I'm tired

of it. Meeting you like this for half

an hour or so. It's not enough. I

can't stand it! You know what I

want. You—all your time—every-

thing! Look at me, Lida—sweetest!"

Suddenly then he was silent, leaning

away from her, looking away from

her. His grip on her hand made a

ring cut deep. Lida adored such

moments, playing a role and finding

warmth from a fire she never felt

in her heart.

A few moments later he spoke

again, staring down at her lashes,

outlined and made about by her per-

fect skin.

"Some day all this will be over,

Lida!" he promised a little thickly.

She gave him a fleeting glance, shy

and warm. She said, "You know

that's my dream, darling."

"Together," he went on.

"Oh, Vance, if that only could be!"

"It will be. It must! My God,

Lida—"

There was another stretch of

silence in which Lida felt the growth

of satisfaction in her power. Oh,

yes, she could do with him exactly as

she wished. Vance worshipped her.

Would do anything she said!

Suddenly he turned. His shoulder

pressed against hers. Vance said in

a quiet tone, "Almost forgot that I've

some news for you!"

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MAN RETURNS AFTER THREE DAYS

A batch of returned banishees came before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

A Shanghai man, Chan Tak-cheung, 30, banished from the Colony only three days ago, was sentenced to one year's hard labour. The Magistrate commented that the defendant had twice been sentenced summarily to the maximum penalty for similar breaches.

The Magistrate: They must be very full in the end? Sub-Inspector Walsh: There are special releases. Chan Tak-cheung, 22, banished for ten years from January this year, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Kung Yan-choi, 24, who was found loitering in Robinson Road on Saturday evening, was discovered to have been banished for ten years in 1933. Defendant stated he was banished to Canton and he was on his way to do some fighting in Swatow, as he was a soldier. Eight months' hard labour was imposed.

Lo Yiu, 46, banished for ten years from October 3 last, complained that the place where he was sent to was too cold and he had to return here. Six months' hard labour was passed. Inspector A. W. Smith prosecuted.

Choi Kau, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on a charge of having returned from banishment before the expiry of his term of ten years received in June this year.

Defendant was arrested in Des Voeux Road West, and stated he had returned to find his mother.

MACAO WEEK BY WEEK

FIRE ON PRAYA GRANDE

Macao, Dec. 15. A fire took place early yesterday morning in the offices of Malcom & Co. at 41 Praya Grande. A cloud of smoke was seen to issue from one of the front rooms which seems to indicate that the fire commenced in a fireplace. It made some headway before the Macao Fire Brigade could reach the premises.

Papers and books of reference were destroyed and stationery and several pieces of furniture were also reduced to ashes, but no important plans and documents were damaged.

The fire has not in any way affected the work being undertaken by Malcom & Co. for the Macao Waterworks Co. which is continuing in full swing.

Grayhound racing which has been a popular form of sport in Macao attracting large crowds from Hongkong and Canton, is being revived by enthusiastic supporters. Meetings were suspended for a considerable length of time, but they are being recommenced, and a meeting is arranged to take place this afternoon.

After an absence of ten years in Portugal, Mr. Joao Nolasco da Silva, the only son of Mr. Pedro Nolasco da Silva, a prominent resident of Macao, has returned to the Colony. Mr. Nolasco da Silva has just completed his studies in civil engineering in Portugal and intends to practise locally. — Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER CHOPPER ATTACK

PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

Charged with cutting and wounding Cheung Yat, 40, licensed hawk, and assaulting Cheung Tat, 21, assistant hawk, at Temple Street on December 11, Yip Young-shing, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Downman stated that another man was implicated in the assault but he managed to escape. The police, however, are still looking for him. This man and defendant were both armed with choppers. When defendant saw an Indian constable approaching, he dropped a chopper and ran off, and it was only when the constable threatened to shoot him, that he stopped.

Defendant pleaded guilty and stated that his friend had had a quarrel with the complainants, who were father and son, and as he could not beat the two men himself, he had asked defendant to help him.

BIRTH CONTROL BATTLE

UNITED OPPOSITION TO CATHOLICS' STAND

New York, Dec. 15. Protestants and Jews are united in attacking Cardinal Hayes and the opposition of the Catholic Church to birth control.

This development follows a sermon delivered by Cardinal Hayes on December 8, in which he made his first public utterance on the birth control question.

In the course of his sermon, Cardinal Hayes said, "the right approach to the problem is not to prevent people having children, but to so re-order the economic and social structure as to make it possible for people to have children and rear them, keeping in violation God's laws." — United Press.

M. Gandhi In Poor Health

DOCTORS ADVISE COMPLETE REST

Wardha, Dec. 15. Mahatma Gandhi's health has lately caused some concern. His condition is not considered dangerous, but he was recently ordered to rest for a fortnight, owing to high blood pressure.

Two well-known doctors who have examined him state that his general condition has greatly improved lately, but they have advised him to continue to rest, and to eschew correspondence, interviews and public activities for two months. They have also advised a change of climate. — Reuter Special.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

A wide assortment of nationalities is presented in the cast of Paramount's comedy, with music, "The Big Broadcast of 1936," now the main attraction at the Queen's Theatre, featuring Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, Lyda Roberti, Wendy Barrie and the Nicholas Brothers.

The film, which is a British subject, is a comedy, with Jack Oakie and Lyda Roberti, the comedienne, in the lead. Jack Oakie is a Russian, and Akim Tamiroff, is a Russian. Ray Noble and his orchestra, one of the specialty numbers in the film, he is an Englishman. The racial mixture does not stop with the leading players. Bill Robinson, a negro tap-dancer, also appears in the picture, while scores of Mexican and South Americans appear in an important sequence. Hans Dreier, the art director for the comedy, is German born, while Ernest Edouard, responsible for special photography, is a Frenchman.

"The Big Broadcast of 1936" is an hilarious comedy romance, picturing the amusing complications of two radio stars when a passionate young Countess crosses their path and then takes them to her exclusive island estate in order to decide with one to marry. How they unintentionally win an international broadcasting contest forms one of the most hilarious climaxes in the film.

"Diamond Jim"

"Diamond Jim," the colourful, romantic screen biography of James Buchanan Brady, the man who made the gay nineties gay, has been booked for showing at the King's Theatre, on Wednesday. The Universal production brings to stardom Edward Arnold, noted for his work in "Sadie McKee" and "Million Dollar Ransom," and "Richie," as "Diamond Jim."

The life of the man who wore \$2,000,000 on a single party, who was the confidante of Lillian Russell and the Dolly Sisters, of a statesman and bank president, is said to be one of the most fascinating in American history. It is based on the best-selling book by Parker Merrill, brought to the screen by Preston Sturges, directed by Edmund Gruniger. — In the cast, in addition to Arnold, who actually looks like the man he portrays, are beautiful Jean Arthur, Binnie Barnes as Lillian Russell, Cecile Romer, Hugue O'Connell, George Sidney, Bill Demarest, Eric Blore, Robert McWade and Fred Kelsey. Miss Barnes gives her interpretation of the world famous beauty, the toast of the "nineties," the incomparable Lillian Russell.

"Death Flies East"

Death rides the clouds at a three-million-minute clip in the Columbia mystery drama, "Death Flies East," which is showing at the Alhambra next Tuesday. The film's action concerns a transcontinental plane which leaves from Los Angeles with a strange, motley passenger group, pauses at Tucson and lands at Dallas. While the passengers sleep, a deadly lurks in the skyways. During the night one of the travellers dies — struck down by another! Was the guilty one the flat-footed detective? Was it the scientist? The ex-convict? The Japanese? The girl? These are the baffling questions which face the police authorities when the plane lands with its tragic cargo.

Among the principals are Conrad Nagel, as a Washington agent; Florence Rice, as the girl leaving California in violation of her parole; Raymond Walburn as a talkative insurance broker; Irene Franklin, as Mrs. Madison, the deaf matron. The film is based on a story by Philip Wylie, adapted to the screen by Albert Demond and Fred Niblo, Jr., and directed by Phil Rosen.

"Lives of a Bengal Lancer"

The soldiers of the king, not as Kipling sang of them, but as Francis Yeats-Brown described in his remarkable book "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" — are the heroes of the stirring, remarkable and colourful picture of warfare and heroism in India which came to the Star Theatre yesterday. Produced by Paramount.

"The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" features Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone, Richard Cromwell and Sir Guy Standing in the leading role. It is a picture replete with the sounds and sights of the mysterious East, as authentic as the Himalayas themselves and equally thrilling. And, although it has more to offer in the pictorial offering, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is a particularly remarkable feature. It is a dramatic story of four great soldiers, Cooper and Tone contribute the outstanding portrayals of courageous and romantic campaigners to "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." And the entire cast, including Monte Blue, C. Aubrey Smith, Douglas Dumbrille,

PEAK RICKSHA ACCIDENT

PULLER WITHOUT ASSISTANT

An accident which befell Mrs. Shaw, wife of Dr. Shaw, in Barker Road on Saturday, when she was thrown to the ground and received severe bruises and shock when the puller of a ricksha in which she was riding slipped and fell, had a Police Court sequel before Mr. S. F. Balfour, this morning, when Ng Ching, 22, puller of public ricksha No. 6, was charged with driving without due care and caution.

Sergeant Hill said it was a rule in The Peak that there should be two men for each ricksha, and in this case defendant was alone.

Mr. S. F. Balfour decided that the charge should be amended to one of driving a ricksha without an assistant, and defendant was fined \$4 on another charge of driving a ricksha without a licence.

MORTGAGE DEED FORGERY

TWO MEN CHARGED IN COURT

Ng Ying-nung, 21, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with forging a mortgage on land registered in the Land Office as Section E of Inland Lot No. 615. The complainant, Mr. T. K. Luk, of 210, Queen's Road Central, the defendant's grandfather.

In connection with this case, Tsui Kwai-hing, 47, unemployed, was charged with aiding and abetting the forgery between August 28 and 30 this year.

On the application of Detective Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, Ng Ying-nung was remanded for one week and Tsui Kwai-hing for 48 hours in police custody. "There is a chance of us getting a third man involved in this forgery," said the police officer.

RECORD AIR MAILS

CHRISTMAS LOADS FROM CROYDON

London, Dec. 15. A record Christmas mail for India, Malaya and Africa left Croydon during the week-end.

Mail for India and the East weighed two and a half tons, or about 200,000 letters, while the African mail weighed ten tons.

During the last nine days, a record weight of over ten tons of air mail, consisting of about a million letters, was despatched from London to destinations on the Imperial Airways Empire routes. — Reuter Special.

"People Will Talk"

The curious effects of small-town gossip are portrayed in a humorous play in the new Charlie Ruggles-Mary Boland film, "People Will Talk," coming soon to the Queen's Theatre. Ruggles and Miss Boland, the battling couple of comedy as "Ruggles of Red Gap" and "The Pursuit of Happiness," are this time cast as model suburban couple who have never had a quarrel. They get into marital difficulties for the first time when their daughter and her husband squabble and neighbours misinterpret the parents' attempt to straighten up things.

Miss Boland's idea of the way to solve her daughter's affairs is to show her the evil appearance of domestic bickering by faking a fight with Ruggles. He agrees but Miss Boland's sense of humour falls down when his remarks become particularly pointed. The situation gets even worse when snooping neighbours see Ruggles with another woman. It all comes up on a hilarious note, when Ruggles is called upon to referee a charity wrestling match and gets tangled up with a couple of professional bruisers. Lella Hyams and Dean Jagger play the newswomen. Alfred Santell directs.

"Redheads On Parade" Because he just couldn't make his eyebrows behave, Jack Haley finds himself a successful screen star. Haley, who supports Dixie Lee and John Boles in the Fox Film musical, "Redheads on Parade," which is now at the King's Theatre, first achieved success in the Broadway musical, "Follow Thru." It was in this show that Haley acquired the habit of using his eyebrows to a comical advantage and made a hit with Broadway audiences. The misbehaving eyebrows took Haley to Hollywood and his reputation as a musical comedian won him a screen contract. He recently played in two pictures, "Here Comes the Groom" with Mary Boland, and "Sitting Pretty," a musical comedy with Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers. It was in "Sitting Pretty" that he achieved screen popularity. But before his recent come-back serious illness had hindered Haley's film career. Twice on the verge of stardom, he had been forced to withdraw from pictures by illness. And now Jack Haley seems to have at last conquered his jinx. In "Redheads on Parade," Haley has the part of a breezy press agent, the man who launches the idea that eventually creates a national furor for titillated beauties. With choruses and ensembles of the most beautiful redheads in the country, "Redheads on Parade" is a dazzling, colourful song and laugh filled picture. Jesse L. Lasky produced the picture, which was directed by Norman MacLeod and features Alan Dinehart, Raymond Walburn and Herman Bing in the

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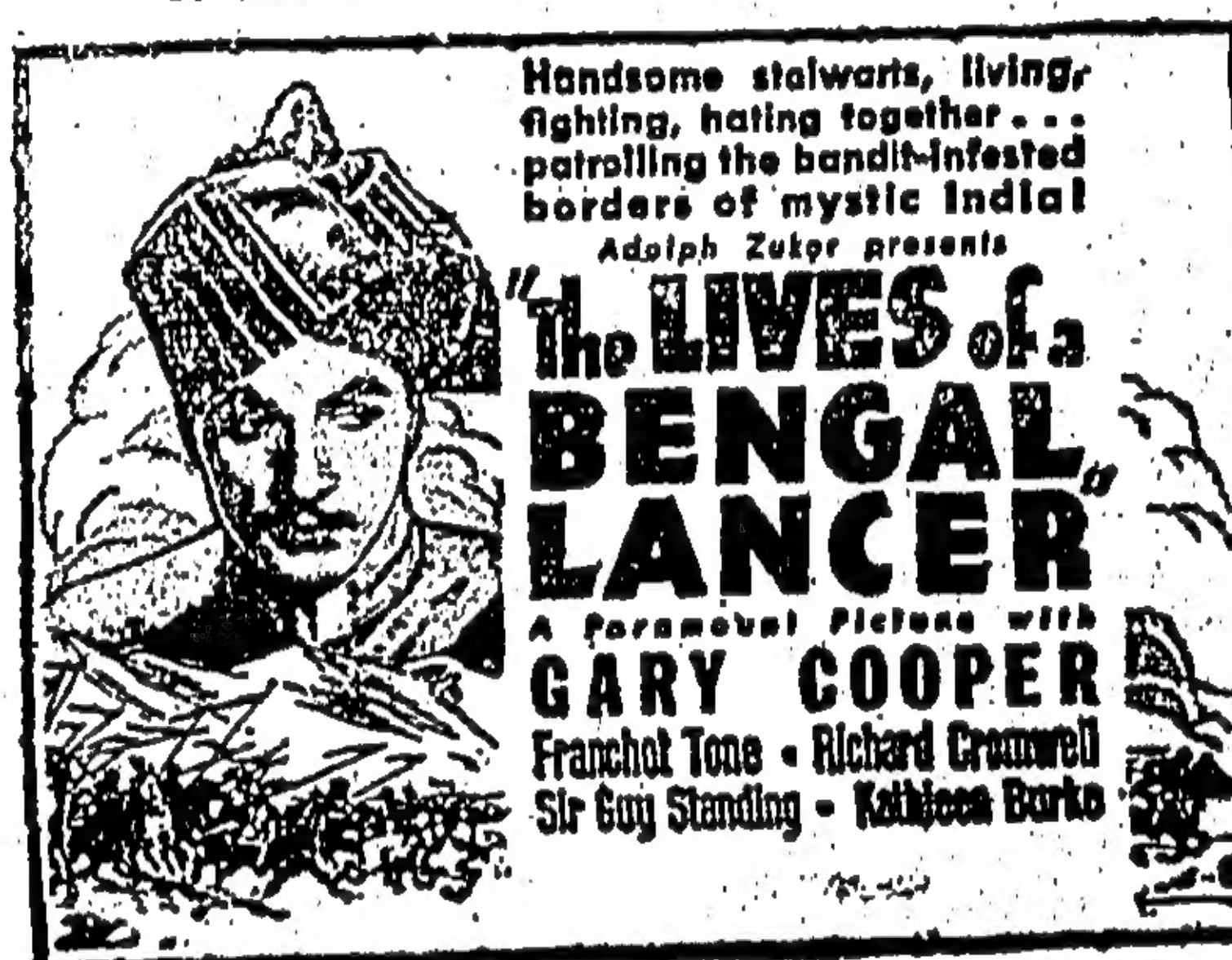
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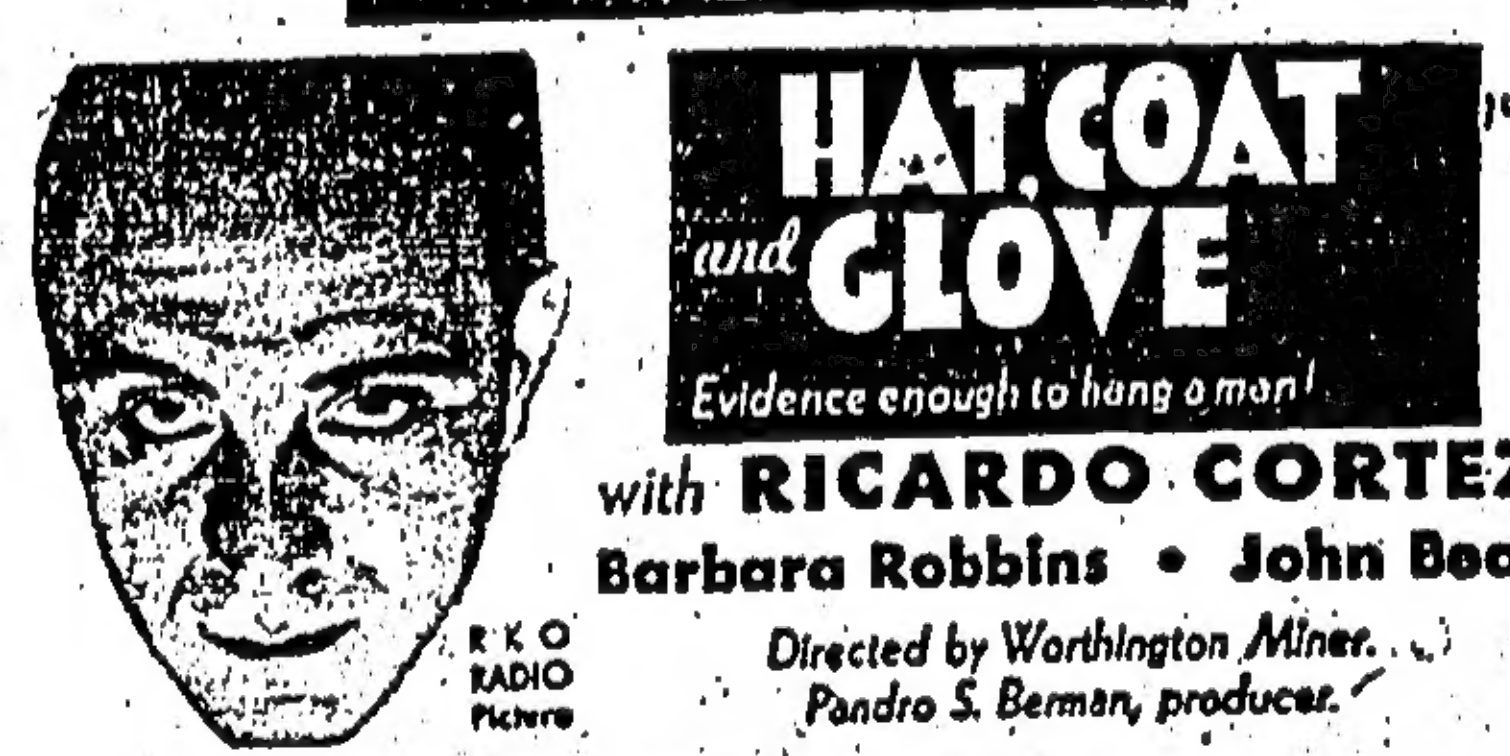
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KOWLOON ROBBERIES

TWO WIDOWS HELD UP AND VICTIMISED

Armed robbers have been busy on the Mainland. Yesterday the Kowloon City district was the scene of two raids. One of the crimes was committed during the early hours of the morning, and the other in broad daylight at 12.45 p.m., and in each case the victims were women.

In the first case Wong Po, aged 48, widow, reported to the police that she was robbed of jewellery, clothing and money totalling \$96.60.

It appears that six men, one armed with a knife and the others with iron bars, entered the woman's abode at No. 12 Cowshed, Diamond Hill, about

2 a.m. They threatened her and after ransacking her belongings, they made off.

Another widow, Cheung Yuk-ming, aged 30, was held up by two men, one of whom was armed with a rusty revolver, at the Chan Chat Garden, Kowloon City, at 12.45 p.m. They stole from her a leather handbag containing about \$13 in money, keys and two powder compacts, and then made off in the direction of the hillside.

The woman says that the man armed with the revolver was of dark complexion and wearing black clothes, shoes and socks, and a grey felt hat. He spoke the Hakka dialect. She could not give a detailed description of the other man except that he was about the same age as the first man who was about 35-years old. No arrests have so far been reported.

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